FAIR AND COOL.

5 O'Clock Edition.

Foe of the Lazy.

A woman who has transformed many a home and put fear into many a trifling man. Read of her in tomorrow's

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FAIR AND COOLER.

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

CASHIER ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Geo. F. Beebe Is Charged With Taking $2000.

ST. LOUIS DRESSED BEEF CO. IS THE COMPLAINANT.

In Procuring Warrant, Firm's Representative Said Beebe Disappeared When the Alleged Shortage Was Discovered.

A warrant, alleging the embezzlement of $2000, was sworn out Saturday morning against George F. Beebe, who for nine years was bookkeeper and cashier of the South Broadway branch of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co.

The information was sworn to by Elgin Brooks, the auditor of the company.

According to the statement made by Mr. Brooks, the discrepancies were not discovered until October.

When Beebe learned that he was suspected he left the city, and his employers say they have not been able to learn his whereabouts since Oct. 24.

Beebe is a comparatively young man, but his long service with the company gave him a high standing with it.

He was under a bond for $1000, furnished by a local company.

OIL MAY BE THE FAIR FUEL

Buildings Committee Is Considering It for Use in the Great Power Plant.

Oil, it is said, may be the fuel used in the furnaces of the great plant that will furnish power for the World's Fair machinery.

The fuel was under discussion at a meeting of the grounds and buildings committee Friday. The location of the plant, the boilers, the methods of conducting steam from the boilers to the engines and the total power that will be required were taken up also.

President Francis and Isaac S. Taylor, director of works, were present, as were also Electrical Engineer Rusti nand local electrical experts.

Mr. Taylor has asked for suggestions of names for the various architectural features of the Exposition. The names, he says, must fit the character of the places to which they are applied.

A. L. Shapleigh has presented a silver shovel to the Exposition officials to be used in the ground-breaking ceremonies, making the third the management has received. Many applications for places in the parade, which will be part of the ceremonies, are being received by the committee on ceremonies. Washington University cadets have asked a place, suggesting that they be assigne das guards of honor for visiting guests.

BOY DRAGGED FIFTY FEET

SAVES HIS LIFE BY HOLDING TO BAR

UNDER STREET CAR FENDER



JOSEPH PAKIZ, Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Six years old, who was dragged 50 feet under the fender of a street car and escaped with only a bruised leg.

Six-Year-Old Joseph Pakiz's Escape From Death Seemed Almost Miracle to Half a Dozen Persons Who Ran to His Assistance.

Wee 6-year-old Joseph Pakiz of 1231 North Eleventh street was pushed 50 feet under the fender of a Lee avenue car Friday morning and escaped the wheels by the narrowest chance a boy may have and live.

Joseph lived in Pueblo, Colo., until he came to St. Louis with his father, Martin Pakiz, a month ago. He was not particularly afraid of trolley cars, and delighted to skip across the tracks on the way to the grocery.

Friday, with his arms filled with bars of yellow soap, the lad ran directly in front of Lee avenue car No. 1561, westbound on O'Fallon street. Persons who saw his peril shouted at him, and the warning dazed the boy so that he stood stock still till the car struck him.

Those who saw the lad disappear under the slat fender expected to find his dead body when the car passed. But Joseph, wedged in some manner under the protective piece of woodwork, was pushed along the wet street like a ball of tow.

The motorman stopped his car after the child had been carried 50 feet and half a dozen men sprang forward and pulled him from his perilous position. Excepting a bad bruise on his leg, where the fender first struck him, the lad was uninjured.

Mrs. Pakiz thinks her boy caught and held one of the fender slats and kept himself from the wheels, but Joseph was frightened so that he cannot remember the details of his experience with the trolley car.

RAVOLD'S HELPER

IN SERUM WORK

TELLS NEW STORY

Dr. Martin Schmidt Says Certain Antitoxin Was Never Tested on Guinea Pigs.

FRIENDSHIP SEALED HIS LIPS

CORONER FUNKHOUSER MAKES PUBLIC SECOND STATEMENT.

Bottles Containing Serum Drawn Sept. 29 and at an Earlier Period Were Not Labeled and Contents Were Known Only to a Negro Porter.

"THE INFECTED DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN, WHICH KILLED SEVERAL ST. LOUIS CHILDREN, WAS NOT TESTED BEFORE ITS DISTRIBUTION ON GUINEA PIGS BY THE CITY BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

"THE SERUM WAS INTRUSTED TO HENRY R. TAYLOR, A NEGRO JANITOR IN THE CITY CHEMIST'S OFFICE, AND HE HAD CHARGE OF THE SUPPLY DRAWN ON AUG. 24 AND ALSO THAT TAKEN FROM THE HORSE A MONTH LATER.

"SOME OF THE BOTTLES, CONTAINING THE SERUM, WERE NOT LABELED, AND TAYLOR WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD DISTINGUISH THEM.

"OTHER BOTTLES CONTAINED TWO LABELS, AND TAYLOR WAS ABOUT THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD TELL WHICH WAS THE CORRECT ONE."

This is part of the sworn testimony offered to Coroner Funkhouser by Dr. Martin Schmidt, assistant city bacteriologist, who says that for personal reasons he did not make public all he knew at the deaths of 13 St. Louis children, due to infected antitoxin distributed under the direction of the St. Louis Health Department.

Dr. Schmidt gave his testimony to Coroner Funkhouser Wednesday, but it was not made public uptil Saturday morning.

VERDICT NOT ALTERED.

Dr. Funkhouser says his original verdict placing the blame for the tetanus toxin on the Health Department will remain unchanged.

"I DID NOT CARE TO TELL ALL I KNEW AT THE ORIGINAL INQUEST," SAID DR. SCHMIDT TO THE POST-DISPATCH SATURDAY, "BECAUSE DR. RAVOLD IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE, AND FOR THE FURTHER REASON THAT I DID NOT WANT TO SHOW DISLOYALTY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

"It is not true, however, that my position was in jeopardy, because I had arranged to go into the employ of a private concern three months ago."

The committee of bacteriologists, composed of Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldon, also submitted an additional report on this analysis of the antitoxin to Coroner Funkhouser Saturday morning. It is of a technical nature.

Part of the report reads: "Through personal inquiries of physicians we have obtained information concerning 175 bottles of serum issued between Sept. 7 and Oct. 23. Of this number 122 were issued before Oct. 10, and in no case did the administration of the serum produce ill effects, while 53 bottles issued between Oct. 10 and Oct. 23 either produced symptoms of tetanus in the patients or were found in animal tests to contain tetanus toxin."

Among his other duties Dr. Schmidt testified on Wednesday he was required to test the toxins on guinea pigs.

"Has it ever been your duty," asked the coroner, "to experiment at any time on the guinea pigs with the anti-diphtheritic serum?"

"No, sir."

"Have such examinations been made in your office?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Could they have been made without your knowing of them?"

"No, sir; such an examination could not possibly have escaped my observation."

"Do you know of any experiments being made on guinea pigs with the serum drawn on Aug. 24, Sept. 30 and Oct. 23?"

"No, sir."

"You are positive no experiments have been made in the first or second test Aug. 24?"

"I am."

"On June 27 we made a requisition for 50 guinea pigs, which was never filled, because those sent were too large and a higher weight than the requisition called for. We wanted them at a weight of 250 grams, and the ones they sent weighed 500. "The guinea pigs were returned."

NO GUINEA PIGS.

"So there were no guinea pigs with which to experiment?"

"No, sir."

"When did the serum of Aug. 24 become exhausted?"

"I could not exactly give the date, but it was about Oct. 10."

"Was there any worry in the office about the scarcity of the serum?"

"Yes, sir; there were two days when the serum was not distributed."

"Who was doing the worrying?"

"Well, Taylor was. He attended to the serum. He filled and labeled the bottles. He did."

"Do you know whether any bottles were labeled or set apart?"

"I could not tell."

"How do you explain two labels appearing on bottles, one on top, the other underneath, each bearing different dates?"

"They were labeled and the serum that was supposed to go in was not put in, so another label was put over them."

"Do you know of any serum collected from the horse Jim Sept. 30."

"Did you see any flask containing it?"

"Yes, sir. Taylor put it on my table and requested me to put the tricesal in."

"Was that your work?"

"Well, only occasionally. As a rule Dr. Ravold himself put in the tricesal."

"What became of this flask?"

"Taylor put it in the ice chest."

"Do you think there was any flask containing serum of Aug. 24 in the chest?"

"Yes, I think there was."

"About how many flasks?"

FLASKS NOT LABELED.

"Two or three."

"Were they ever labeled?"

"They were not."

"How could one tell which serum was in these flasks?"

"Only Taylor could tell."

"Well, how could Taylor tell?"

"I guess the only way he could tell was that there was more in one than in the other."

Schmidt further testified that the bottles containing serum and labeled Sept. 30, Aug. 24, were scarcely distinguishable.

"In other words," continued the court, "it simply rested with Taylor's memory and judgment as to the dates on which the bottles were filled?"

"Yes."

"Do you know of any conversation between anyone in the office and a person at the Poorhouse?"

"Yes. I met Dr. Ravold Sept. 22 at the Poorhouse when he injected three horses, Jim, Aguinaldo and Frank."

"On the next Sunday he went to the Poorhouse and bled them. That must have been Sept. 29. I was not with Dr. Ravold when they were bled.

"On Tuesday a telephone message came from the Poorhouse to the health department that one of the horses had lockjaw. I could not find out which horse it was."

Dr. Funkhouser also secured a statement from Peter Kratz, in charge of the Poorhouse stables, to the effect that he had helped Dr. Ravold draw the serum from a horse on Aug. 24. This serum, Kratz testified, was bottled and kept at the Poorhouse awaiting Dr. Ravold's orders for several days.

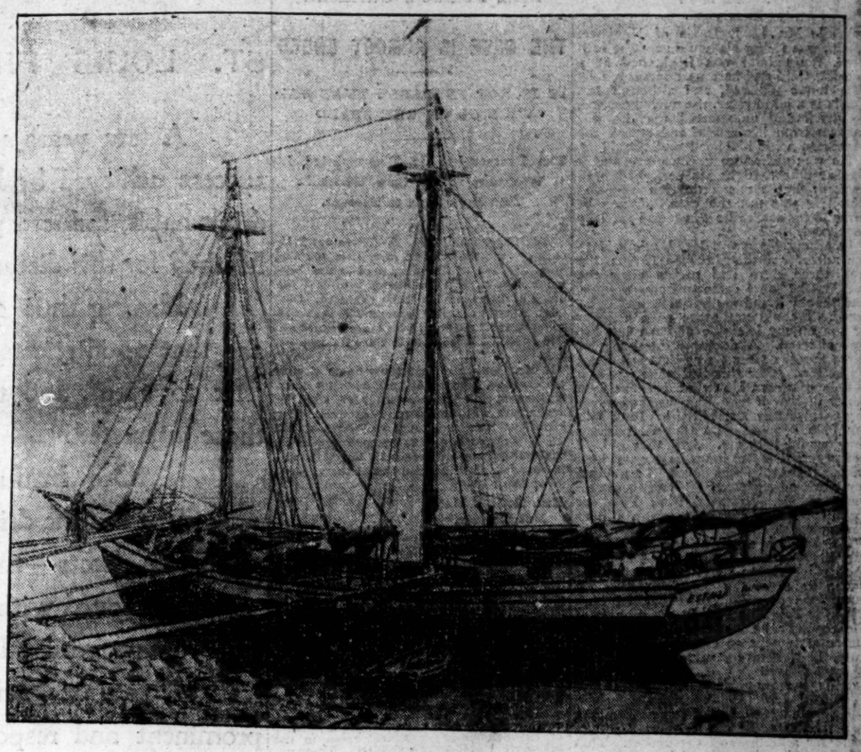
"I asked Dr. Ravold about the serum, and he finally sent for it. That was, I think, part of the serum afterward distributed. Of this, though, I am not certain."

DR. RAVOLD DENIES.

Dr. Ravold said Saturday morning:

"I must emphatically deny that serum went out of this office without being tested and any statement Dr. Schmidt makes that there were no tests are erroneous."

THE GOOD SHIP STELLA GROVES.



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

This two-masted schooner on a 1700-mile trading voyage from Pentwater on Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, is moored at the foot of Franklin avenue, where she stopped Friday for a brief rest. The crew and owners are D. I. Davis, master, and his sons, C. G., J. O., F. C., and P. O. Davis, and W. H. and F. A. Gardner.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

STARTS WITH A RUSH AND

IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED

Russell E. Gardner, Jr., Aged 11 Years, Subscribes $100, Moses C. Wetmore Gives $50 and Other Subscriptions Make the Total Over $430.

POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND

Post-Dispatch	$ 100 00
Surplus from last year	149 29
Edward Devoy	25 00
Russell E. Gardiner, Jr.	100 00
M. C. Wetmore	50 00
T. G. Rombauer	5 00
Dr. W. A. Goolewski	1 00
J. Kaczynski	25
A. Ambot	25
V. Graczyk	10
Total	$ 430 89

The Post-Dispatch Christas Festival fund started out Saturday morning with a rush, and, before noon, was $430.89, almost as much as was collected for the 1900 Christmas fund at the end of the first week.

This is as it should be, because the committees having the festival of 1901 in charge will need three times as much money this year to carry out its plans and to provide adequately for the greater number of needy, who will be present at the dinner, and provide the sick and infirm who cannot attend the dinner with their share of Christmas good cheer.

Master Russell E. Gardner, Jr., 11 years old, will have as his guests as many children as $100 will provide for.

Friday night he telephoned to the Post-Dispatch that he would be happy to act the host to the extent of $100 at the Christmas festival.

This is an inspiring example for other young folk to follow, according to their means.

Moses C. Wetmore, whose generosity is well known, has forwarded his check for $50.00.

Edward Devoy, one of the hard workers to make the festival a success, helped also with money. His contribution is $25, the first received by the Post-Dispatch.

T. G. Rombauer of 2853 Russell avenue sends his check for $5.

Dr. W. A. Godlewski of 1218 Cass avenue sends $1.00 as the contributions of himself and his friends, J. Kaczynski, A. Ambot and V. Graczyk.

The Post-Dispatch desires to impress upon the generous public, the necessity for liberal contributions to the fund to supply every needy man, woman and child in St. Louis with a Christmas dinner and such other comforts as may be obtainable.

Subscription lists are now ready and may be obtained by application to the Post-Dispatch.

What will you give?

The Star Bread Co. writes:

Post-Dispatch—We desire to aid you in the very commendable enterprise of gladdening the homes of the poor at Chrisimas time, and to that end will donate 500 loaves of our choicest "Star bread," the same to be delivered as your committee may direct. Respectfully,

STAR BREAD COMPANY.

TELLS OF JURIES HE HAS BRIBED

BAILIFF LYNCH APPEARS IN CHICAGO COURT.

PAID FROM $50 TO $100

Asserts That He Was Working Under the Instructions of Alex Sullivan, Corporation Attorney.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Former Bailiff James J. Lynch, the confessed jury briber on whose testimony Alexander Sullivan, an attorney, was indicted for conspiracy, took the stand in Judge Smith's court today and immediately launched into a story of juries which he said he had bribed in behalf of Sullivan.

Sullivan, Lynch testified, was attorney for the West Chicago Street Railroad Co., and represented the company in defending damage suits. He said he talked frequently with Sullivan in regard to bribing jurors.

"Sullivan told me," said Lynch, "whenever possible to get hold of an Irish Catholic on the jury and to tell him that the plaintiff was an A. P. A. and that he should be beaten, as he was an enemy of the church. The sums paid jurors ran from $50 to $100. Sometimes I bribed one and in some cases as high as three. I was paid the same amount as the juror, but when there was more than one man to be bought, I was paid less per man.

"Can you tell us where Sullivan paid you the money for your work?" Assistant State's Attorney Barnes asked.

"Yes; in the county building hallway, in his office, and once, I remember, in the judge's chambers when the judge was out."

Counsel for Sullivan attempted to have Lynch's testimony confined strictly to direct evidence of a conspiracy, but they were overruled.

It is alleged that Sullivan and others conspired to keep Lynch out of the jurisdiction of the Cook County courts, following the exposure of the bailiff.

COVERING FOR RIVER DES PERES

Plan to Give More Room to World's Fair Grounds Approved by Board of Improvements.

Plans for the covering of the portion of the River Des Peres which passes through the site of the main World's Fair buildings were submitted to the Board of Public Improvements Saturday by Landscape Architect George E. Kessler, and were approved, with the requirement that plans on a larger scale should be filed with the secretary of the board as a part of his official record.

The river will pass through a large wooden conduit, entering the central building space between the two wings of the machinery building. It will pass between the machinery, mines and one wing of the liberal arts building on the north, and the electricity building and the other wing of the liberal arts building on the south, and will pass out near the social economy building.

It was agreed that after the Fair the stream should be restored to a course approximating that of its present channel, which passes in front of the site of the fine arts building.

Mr. Kessler notified the board that the company would build a four-foot sewer through the grounds, as desired. The question of sanitary and drainage sewers was laid over until another meeting.

ARMY AND NAVY TIED HALF WAY

Score Was 5 to 5 When Time Was Called.

GREAT CROWD SEES GAME

FRANKLIN FIELD, Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The President and party arrived at the South street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at a few minutes to 1 and took lunch while the train waited.

At 1:40 the Presidential party left the train and arrived at the grounds at 1:50. The party came on the grounds at the east end and walked straight up the center of the football field. Lieutenant-Commander Cowles and Provost Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania walked with the President.

The huge stands arose en masse and cheered for the President, and the latter was kept busy doffing his silk hat. In the party there were Secretary Smith, Secretary Long, Chief Wilkie and several secret service men and half a dozen of Philadelphia's best detectives. The party took seats in a box on the north stand, which was occupied by the navy shouters. At this hour there was a tremendous crowd present, and long lines of people, striving to gain admission.

The navy team came on the grounds at 1:54 o'clock and West Point followed at 2 o'clock.

The teams lined up as follows:

Navy.	Position.	Army.
Whiting	Left end	Arnsworth
Read	Left tackle	Doe
Carpenter	Left guard	Riley
Frost	Center	Boyers
Belknap	Right guard	Goodspeed
Adams	Right tackle	Bunker
Soule	Right end	McAndrew
McNair	Quarterback	Daly
Freyer	Left halfback	Casad
Land	Right halfback	Hackett
Nichols	Fullback	Graves

Referee, Wrenn of Harvard. Umpire, Wrightington of Harvard.

The navy won the toss, and took the west goal with a slight wind at their backs.

Dover kicked off for West Point at 2:17.

The ball went to Nichols on navy's 25-yard line. After carrying it to their 42-yard line they were forced to kick. Daly catching the ball on army's 30-yard line. Plunges through the line by Graves, Hackett and Casad gained 25 yards, when Daly kicked to navy's 50-yard line.

Belknap kicked and McNair ran 60 yards to West Point's 25-yard line. Plunges into the line by Frever, Nichols and Read carried the ball to West Point's 1-yard line, where Freyer carried the ball over for a touchdown. Belknap missed the goal. Score: Navy, 5; army, 5.

Army kicked to navy's 20-yard line, Nichols 10 yards. Land went through left tackle for 25 yards. Navy failed to gain and kicked to army's 15-yard line. Daly carried back 23 yards. Daly kicked to midfield. Navy fumbled and was army's ball. Time was called at this point.

BANK CASHIER'S STATEMENT TRUE

EXAMINATION THUS FAR SHOWS DUDDLESTON'S FIGURES CORRECT.

PRESIDENT KNOX SO STATES

Head of the Institution Thinks $12,000 Will Cover Amount of the Discrepancy.

C. G. Knox, president of the Stock Yards Bank at East St. Louis, stated to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning that he was satisfied from the checking up of the bank's books, as far as the process had gone, that the discrepancy in the accounts of Theodore Duddleston, Jr., the assistant cashier, would come within $12,000.

"The books are being checked up as rapidly as possible," he said. "The irregularities, so far found, correspond precisely with the statement of the state of his books, given me by Mr. Duddleston. This leads me to believe that the entire statement is correct. If it is, $12,000 will cover the discrepancy."

Mr. Knox said it would rest with the surety company on Duddleston's bond what proceedings should be begun, the officials of the bank not feeling that it was incumbent on them to take such steps.

The company has announced that it will not take action before next Thursday.

THE TETANUS WAS IN THE AIR.

Investigation Shows Vaccination Not to Blame for Cases of Lockjaw.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 30.—The special committee of experts appointed by the Camden board of health to make a thorough investigation of the cases of tetanus has just made a report to that body asserting that not a single case of lockjaw has resulted from injection of vaccine virus.

Everyone has been due, it finds, to the atmosphere and telluric conditions which have prevailed during the last six weeks. There had been a long period of dry weather with winds so that tetanus germs, says the committee, which have their normal habitation in the earth dust and dirt of stables, had been constantly distributed in the atmosphere. In the committee's opinion vaccination is harmless enough, though care should be exercised in the treatment of the wounds.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

Epidemic of the Disease Raging in the Great Metropolis.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—At a meeting of the Metropolitan Asylum's board today the chairman said it was useless to blink at the fact that London was probably in for a heavy epidemic of smallpox and for a great expense in contending with it. Since Aug. 10 there had been 804 cases notified and 161 deaths from the disease. During the past fortnight 262 fresh cases had been reported.



Route of the Good Ship Stella Groves From the Sweet Waters of Lake Michigan to the Salt Gulf of Mexico.

very great and the allotment small. Today 35¢ apiece was offered for any number up to 12.

Football Topic at the Cabinet.

Football was about the only thing discussed at the cabinet meeting. The President mentioned several recess appointments which he will send immediately to the Senate, but the footballl grame occupied the greatest amount of attention.

While it has been known that the President was intending to divide time at the game, sitting for one-half on the navy side and the other half with the army, the matter was left to the cabinet to decide.

"Which side are you going to sit with first?" was the first question asked by Secretary Root, according to a cabinet member.

"I have not decided yet," replied the President, "but the nearest to the entrance, I suppose."

"Better go first with the Annapolis boys," suggested the secretary of war.

"I don't know yet, which side I'll be on," laughingly replied the President.

"Well, the army practically has the game won, and you had better be with West Point cadets at the finish," advised Secretary Root.

"You'll certainly want to be on the winning side."

Will Sit on the Navy Side First.

Secretary Long said it made little difference which side the President was with first. He said that if he was on the navy side it would so encourage the middies that they would roll up a score that could not be equaled by West Point throughout the contest, and that if he was with the army first the Annapolis cadets would more than equal their score in the last half.

The cabinet listened to this discussion with the greatest of interest, and it was finally left to a vote. The vote resulted in placing the President with the Annapolis cadets for the first half and with the West Point cadets for the last half.

Army officers are rejoicing at this decision, and say that the President will have no cause to regret it, for the West Pointers they count as certain winners. Naval officers say that the middies will do the best they can, and hope to come out with the larger score.

Admiral Dewey left for the football game in the private car of John R. McLean, and was followed over the Baltimore & Ohio

PRESIDENT SEES THE GAME

Cabinet States He Favors Navy in the First Half, and the Army in the Second Half.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left for the army-navy football game at Philadelphia at 10 o'clock today in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train.

Accompanying the presidential party were Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Col. and Mrs. Theodore A. Bingham and a few invited guests.

The party will return to Washington immediately after the game. Secretary Root, Governor-General Wood, Gen. Miles, Secretary Long, Admiral Dewey and Postmaster-General Smith are among the other prominent officials who have left for the battle field.

The war and navy departments are practically deserted, as every officer who can possibly get away will attend the game. No tickets of admission to the grounds can be secured here. The demand was been

ST. LOUIS ORPHAN AN HEIRESS

Zaida Hogan, 13, Living at Masonic Home Becomes Rich Through Grandmother's Death.

Zaida Hogan, a 13-year-old orphan, living at the Masonic Home, became an heiress Friday through the death of her aged grandmother, Mrs. Louise Kravanger, who died at the Deaconess Hospital yesterday from asthma.

Mrs. Kravanger was over 80 years old and had lived 50 years in Missouri. Zaida Hogan is the orphan child of a daughter of Mrs. Kravanger and Edward Hogan, a scion of a prominent Missouri family.

Mrs. Kravanger went to Germany a year ago unaccompanied. She found her native village so changed that she immediately returned to St. Louis. On the return voyage she fell while on shipboard and fractured a limb.

John R. Boogher, who has charge of Mrs. Kravanger's estate, is unable to accurately estimate the value of the estate, all of which the orphan girl inherits. Mr. Boogher says that the estate is considerable. Mrs. Kravanger having owned property in St. Louis, Fayette, Mo., Paris, Mo., and other places.

PUT HER BABY IN THE OVEN

When Mrs. Myers Returned the Fire Had Blazed Up and the Child Was Roasted.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Nov. 30.—Mrs. J. Fred Meyers, living five miles from Correctionville, wrapped her 5-months-old baby in a blanket, put her in the oven of the kitchen stove to keep warm and went out in the yard to gather fuel. When half an hour later she returned the fire in the stove had blazed up and the room was filled with smoke. Rushing to the oven, she found the blanket and clothes in flames. The baby was dead and its arms and legs burned to a crisp.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

FAIR AND COOLER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday; cooler Sunday; south, shifting to west, winds.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT

FALL FROM A HORSE RESULTS IN PARALYSIS.

L. J. Davis of Manistee, Mich., Thrown From His Saddle by Unmanageable Animal--When He Recovered Consciousness His Left Side Was Found to be Paralyzed.

While Mr. L. J. Davis of Manistee, Mich., was riding his horse near the railroad, the animal was frightened at a passing train and became unmanageable. The horse plunged, and although Mr. Davis is a good rider, the movement was so quick and unexpected that he was thrown from his saddle and struck the pavement with his head and shoulders.

He was picked up unconscious and it was at first thought his neck had been broken; but an examination revealed that this was not the case. When he came to his senses he was found partially paralyzed.

In telling his story, Mr. Davis said to the reporter of the Manistee Times: "It was three days and nights after the accident before I came to know anyone, and then I found my left side was paralyzed. I could not move even a finger or toe on my left side and my left eye was affected. A doctor treated me for three months after I was hurt but I got no better. After this had gone on for a couple of years I saw an account in a paper of how a man was cured of creeping paralysis by Dr. Willaims' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I thought perhaps they would help me. And they did. I began to get better immediately and kept taking them till I was cured. I am doing my work now without difficulty and recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to everyone whom I hear complain."

Mr. Davis is a marine engineer on the tug Stevens and although the accident took place eleven years ago, he has not had a touch of the complaint since his marvelous cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. At the request of the reporter he made affidavit to his above statement on the 24th day of August, 1901, before Justice of the Peace August Greve.

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NO STAIN UPON HER WRAPPER

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THE CASE IS ALMOST ENDED

IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT SHE WILL GO ON THE STAND

The Prosecution Is Disappointed in Weakness of the Case Which It Has Been Able to Present.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There are indications that the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, will be brought to a close much earlier than had been expected. District Attorney Gould announced that the government had but three more witnesses, and expected to be able to close its case today.

If Mr. Gould's expectations as to closing are realized, and the defense does not deem it necessary to offer any evidence, only the arguments will remain for next week. The attorneys for the defense feel certain that the jury must acquit the accused woman on the testimony now before it, but they will not disclose their program until the government has rested.

Mrs. Bonine May Not Testify.

There is no indication that Mrs. Bonine will go on the stand. Her attorneys do not believe it is necessary, especially since her story of the tragedy is already before the jury in the form of statements made to the police. Should she go on the stand she would be subjected to a rigid cross-examination.

The government has been disappointed in the character of the testimony given by its witnesses. The prosecution had expected much stronger evidence than has been thus far adduced.

The room occupied by the criminal court in which Mrs. Bonine is undergoing trial today presented somewhat the appearance of a junk shop from the fact that a number of the belongings of Ayers' room in the Kenmore Hotel were exhibited. These included the bloodstained carpet, which covered the floor, Ayers' two trunks and a section from the inner part of the wall of the room belonging under the window, showing blood upon plaster and washboard. The wrapper worn by Mrs. Bonine on the night of the tragedy also was shown.

Lieut. James A. Moore of the police force was the first witness. He identified this miscellaneous assortment of chattels. He said that, acting under Mrs. Bonine's instructions, he had gone to her room the day she made her confession to the chief of police and had procured the wrapper and had delivered it to the detectives. There are torn places under the arms of the garment which he had not seen on that occasion, but he said on cross-examination that they might possibly have been there without his seeing them.

No Blood on Woman's Wrapper.

Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer, the chemist, who made a search for blood on Mrs. Bonine's wrapper and analyzed the blood on other articles in Ayres' room, testified that he had examined the wrapper with great care and had failed to find any indication whatever of blood. "I did not find a spot as big as a pin's head," he said. He also said that the rips under the arms are now larger than when he first saw the dress.

District Attorney Gould asked: "In case of a struggle between a larger person and a small one in which the larger had been so wounded that blood poured over the smaller person's shoulder and the two had fallen to the floor together, would it have been possible to cleanse the garment from the blood that would have gotten on it?"

"It would have been possible to do so by the use of chemicals and by boiling in a vat," replied the witness. "By this process all traces of blood can be removed."

"Would ordinary washing take it out?"

"I think not."

"If the garment had been recently washed could you have determined the fact?"

"I could; it had not been washed."

On cross-examination, Dr. Schaeffer said he had used only the microscopic test; he had made no chemical analysis.

On cross-examination, Dr. Schaeffer said he had not intended to say that the wrapper had never been washed, but that it had not recently been washed.

Dr. Shaeffer was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, Mr. Fulton, one of the attorneys for the defense using for the purpose of illustrating his points a young man and, later, Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. Bonine's sister. Dr. Schaeffer said it was not possible for two persons falling, as Mrs. Bonine says she and Ayres fell, without the woman getting blood upon a wrapper, worn by her at the time.

Ayers' Father Tells of Talk to Mrs. Bonine.

When Dr. Schaeffer was excused, James S. Ayres, father of the victim, was called to the staand. He told of coming to Washington the day after the tragedy.

Mr. Ayres said he had sought out Mrs. Bonine, "and," he said, "I told her about my boy, who had been murdered." He then went on to say that he told her how his son had lost his mother when he was 3 years old, and how near and dear he was to him, because of the care he had given him. "I tried," he said, "to be as sympathetic as I could, because I had it in my mind that Mrs. Bonine was the destroyer of my son's life, and I wanted to find the guilty one. I dwelt upon his character as a dutiful and obedient boy, and told her of my affectionate parting with him when he left me in Michigan to come to Washington in May, 1900.

I really opened up my heart to her, telling her how when he had left me in Detroit he had thrown his arms about me and kissed me on the lips as a daughter would have done. I told her how I had admonished him to protect his reputation, saying to him that I knew he was going to a tough place. I told him that I wanted him to continue in the course he had pursued, and I preferred that he should not drink at all, but that if he did drink, he should not take more than one drink at a time."

In response to a question from Mr. Gould, Mr. Ayres said that Mrs. Bonine had made no response while he was talking, but that when he concluded, she said something which he would never forget. What this something was Mr. Ayres' statement did not reveal, and no question was asked to bring it out.

CITY NEWS.

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Song Service at Lindell M. E.

The Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, of which Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., is pastor, will give a song service Sunday evening.

The choir—Mrs. Paul B. Davis, soprano; Miss Gertrude Dunning, contralto; Milton B. Griffith, tenor; Burt P. McKinnie, basso—will be directed by the organist, James T. Quarles.

Fred W. Sultan, violinist, and Miss Alice Pettingill, pianist, will assist Mr. Quarles.

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SIDENER FINES THE TRANSIT COMPANY

ORDINANCE ORDERING MOTORMEN TO STOP IS CAUSE.

NOT POSTED IN CAR, IT IS SAID

Case Was Brought to Prevent Trains From Whizzing by Passengers on Corners.

A fine of $10 was imposed on the St. Louis Transit Co. Saturday by Judge Sidener on the charge of failing to keep posted in car 1126 of the Market street line a copy of city ordinance 1763.

The ordinance requires motormen to stop their cars at every corner where passengers wish to enter or leave cars.

A supplementary ordinance requires the company to keep a copy of ordinance 1763 posted in all cars.

The charge was brought by Charles C. Don and John H. Kiely. Both testified that they had boarded the Market street car on Nov. 15, and had looked in vain for a copy of the ordinance.

Murray Carleton, president of the transit company, who was named in the information, was not present, but was represented by Attorney Norton Jourdan.

An appeal from the court's decision was taken by Mr. Jourdan.

Mr. Dow, who is stenographer in the office of City Counselor Schnurmacher, says that he brought the proceeding in order to compel the company, if possible, to post in its cars copies of the ordinance requiring cars to stop. He believes that if the ordinance were conspicuously posted in each car the public would become fully informed of its rights and that cars would less frequently whiz by those waiting on street corners.

St. Louis Children's Free Hospital, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, will hold their annual sale for the benefit of the hospital on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, at the Conservatorium, 3631 Olive street, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Fancy and useful articles for sale; aprons a specialty; home-made cakes, candies; candies made while you wait; donor articles a feature; attractions for children. Your patronage solicited. Mrs. McKittrick, president; Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, first vice-president; Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert McKittrick Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Norris Bradford Gregg, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Charles Phillip Burr, secretary; Mrs. Neill Alexander McMillan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Simeon Ray, chairman of sale.

Dr. Scherck Appointed.

Dr. Henry J. Scherck has been appointed a member of the auxiliary board of Louisiana residents in St. Louis, to cooperate with the Louisiana state board in matters pertaining to the representation of that state at the World's Fair.

To Control Torpedoes.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Commander Richardson Clover, naval attache, takes back for the inspection of the navy department yet another invention for controlling torpedoes by wireless telegraphy, which he inspected this week. The inventor's experiments show that torpedoes, not only can be fired by etheric waves, but can be stopped, started and fired at will by means of this agency.

One bottle of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is better than three of the doubtful kind. Though costing a few cents more, its great strength makes it the most economical.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION.

Will Be Extended Still Further by Whitehouse and Cotton.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, Jr., of Newport, R. I., who has been in London this week, testifying in an arbitration case in connection with a personal dispute between two members of the Harrison-Whitehouse Abyssinian expedition of 1900, intends to start in a few weeks on a fresh expedition to the heart of Africa, accompained by Capt. Powell Cotton of the Northumberland Fusiliers. They intend to go in a Belgian gunboat up the Congo to Bosko, thence through the pigmy forest to the north, avoiding the usual forest route, to Uganda, and then push on and explore the unknown portions of Lake Albert.

The chief objects of the expedition are to obtain big game, but it will also include practical surveys from which valuable geographical results may be expected. Mr. Whitehouse hopes to return in about nine months.

Suit Over a Rocking Chair.

A dispute with her former landlord, Wm. Bussmeyer, over the possession of a rocking chair, led Miss Ida Bender to file suit against him in Justice Cullinane's court. She was awarded $25 damages Friday. Miss Bender formerly rented a room at Ninth and Montgomery streets from Bussmeyer, and after leaving returned for her rocking chair, which the landlord refused to give her. Miss Bender also said that she had been thrown downstairs by Bussmeyer.

RICHARDSON FOR SPEAKER.

Democrats of the House Compliment the Member From Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Democratic members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House this forenoon, and at once nominated Hon. James D. Richardson of Tennessee for speaker. All the former Democratic nominees for offices also were renominated. Several resolutions were introduced, defining the Democratic policy during the coming session, and were discussed at length. There is a stron gsentiment, however, against taking any action at this time.

The resolutions were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chairman of the caucus, Mr. Hay, of Virginia.

The caucus then adjourned.

There is a through buffet sleeping car to Mexico City every day via the M., K. & T. Railway.

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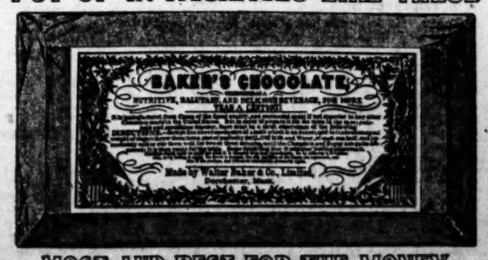
Church Benefit.—A euchre party will be given Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, at St. Kevin's Hall, Park and Cardinal avenues. Several prizes will be awarded. Play will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

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AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"My Dear Sisters:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it.

"Having found by personal experience that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers.

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; **let the doctors alone,** try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound;** it is better than any and all doctors, for it **cures** and they do not."—Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1212 Oak St., Treasurer W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

What is left for the women of America after reading such a letter as the above, but to believe. Don't some of you who are sick and miserable feel how wicked you are to remain so, making life a burden for yourself and your friends when a cure is easily and inexpensively obtained? Don't you think it would pay to drop some of your old prejudices as Mrs. Smith says, and "Try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** which is better than all the doctors for **cures?**" Surely, the experience of hundreds of thousands of women whom the Compound has cured should convince all women of the wisdom of taking the advice that Mrs. Smith offers in her letter above published.

Read What Mrs. Burnham says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Words fail to express how thankful I am to you for your advice, and I cannot speak too highly of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I was sick for three years with female weakness; I had dizzy spells, headache, backache, feet and hands were cold all the time, would get tired and faint very easy. I also had dropsy and was troubled with leucorrhœa. I suffered for two weeks before each menstrual period and my ovaries would swell very badly. I took lots of medicines from doctors, but received no benefit. To please my husband I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am now a well woman, and your Compound alone did it."—Mrs. H. W. Burnham, Russell, Mich. (Jan. 31, 1901).

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** the great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

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DEATHS.

BARRY—On Saturday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 a. m., Mary Barry, beloved sister of James Barry, aged 50 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. James Barry, 1414 Clara avenue, on Monday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m., to St. Rosa Church, thence to Cavalry Cemetery. Interment private.

CAREY—Friday, Nov. 29, at 8 a. m., Dennis Carey, beloved husband of Ellen Carey and brother of Mrs. Annie O'Hara and brother-in-law of the late Peter McGee.

Funeral from family residence, 2707 Howard street, Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 a. m., to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

ELLERBROCK—On Friday, Nov. 29, at 11:55 p. m., William Ellerbrock, dearly beloved husband of Emilie Ellerbrock (nee Holliger), and our dear father and brother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years 9 months 15 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 2, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2125 Adelaide avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

FLEITER—On Thursday, Nov. 28, at 9:30 a. m., Theresa Fleiter, beloved daughter of Annie Fleiter, at the age of 17 years and 25 days.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 2, at 8 a. m., from residence, 3711 Hebert street, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited.

HATCH—Entered into rest on Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, at the family residence, 3919A West Belle place, Lavinia S. Hatch, widow of the late George F. Hatch, in her 63d year.

Due notice of funeral.

KELLEY—Entered into rest Friday, Nov. 29, 1901, Mrs. Mary Kelley, widow of Levi L. Kelley and mother of C. E. Kelley and Lillie M. Johnson.

Funeral from family residence, 1013 North Compton avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

LEAHY—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901, at 12 p. m., John Leahy, beloved husband of Kate Leahy (nee Fitzmorris), and father of Mrs. Annie Horton and Jeremiah J., Mary and John Leahy.

Funeral from residence, 3569 North Market street, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

O'NEIL—On the 27th inst., at 3:45 p. m., Peter A. O'Neil, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 4507 Lindell boulevard, on Monday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a. m., to the Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

HEIGOLD—Frances Agnes Heigold, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heigold, on Friday, Nov. 29, at 10:15 a. m., after a short illness, at the tender age of 1 year 7 months.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3622 Clark avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

PHALEN—On Saturday, Nov. 30, at 6 a. m., Thomas Phalen, beloved husband of Johanna Phalen and father of Michael, John and Mary Phalen.

Funeral from family residence, 3106 Minnesota avenue, Monday, Dec. 2, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mound Olive Cemetery.

M'KENNA—On Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901, at 7:45 a. m., William Francis McKenna, beloved son of the late Thomas McKenna and Jane Rickard McKenna, aged 27.

Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, from residence, 3505 Laclede avenue, to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

New York papers please copy.

RIPPEY—On Friday, Nov. 29, 1901, at 3 a. m., Catherina Rippey, our beloved mother and grandmother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 76 years 10 months and 21 days.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 4021 Cottage avenue, Sunday, Dec. 1, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., thence to Old Pickett's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SAVAGE—Joseph A. Savage, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at 2 a. m., beloved son of John W. Savage and Anna L. Savage (nee Bushell), aged 10 years 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2655 Eads avenue, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

WELLINGER—On Friday, Nov. 29, at 3:40 a. m., George Wellinger, beloved father of Louisa Hack (nee Wellinger), Frances Knitter (nee Wellinger, Lizzie Goddard (nee Wellinger), Martin Wellinger, after a long illness, at the age of 68 years.

Funeral Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. from family residence, 703 Pope avenue.

Peoria (Ill.) and Duquoin (Ill.) papers please copy.

WHITE—On Friday, Nov. 29, at 1 a. m., Richard White, beloved husband of Johanna White (nee Dugan), and father of Nora Collins (nee White), Mary, Elizabeth, Richard and William White, stepfather of Michael and Mary Lacy and brother of James White.

Deceased was a member of Branch No. 307, C. K. of A., and engine company No. 8.

Funeral from family residence, 3111 Indiana avenue, Sunday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Thomas Aquin Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

ST. CLAIR JUDGES' RELEASE REFUSED

JUDGE THAYER DISMISSES THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

SHOWING IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Court Further Declares That Western District Is Proper Division to Pass on Judge Peden's Application.

Judge A. M. Thayer, sitting in chambers Saturday, decided that, on their showing made before him, Judge S. C. Peden, one of the two imprisoned St. Clair County judges, was not entitled to release from imprisonment.

He, therefore, directed the discharge of the writ of habeas corpus, which he had issued a week ago on the application of H. S. Julian and R. M. Livesay, attorneys for Judge Peden.

He incidentally ruled that the Federal Circuit Court at Kansas City was the place wherein to make such an application.

It is probable that Attorney Julian may renew his application for a writ of habeas corpus there within a few weeks.

Judge Peden was not brought before Judge Thayer. The writ of habeas corpus which was issued ordered E. R. Durham of Kansas City, United States marshal for the Western District of Missouri, to appear Saturday morning, but exempted him from the necessity of bringing Judge Peden to St. Louis from Nodaway County jail at Maryville, where he has been confined several months.

Beside Marshal Durham, Judge John F. Philips was present.

Judge Philips is the noted judge of the Western District of Missouri, who imprisoned the St. Clair County judges originally and who has continued to send them to jail for their failure to levy a tax directed by him.

Judge John F. Philips Testified in Case.

In Judge Thayer's chambers Saturday morning the unusual spectacle was presented of one federal judge testifying before another.

He and Marshal Durham and Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Livesay of St. Clair County were the only witnesses.

Attorney John H. Overall and Attorney Julian were the only other persons present.

Mr. Julian asked for Judge Peden's discharge on the ground that he had offered to purge himself of contempt by complying with the mandate of Judge Philips, but that Judge Philips continued to hold him.

He contended that Judge Peden had written to Marshal Durham last June, making such an offer and that Prosecuting Attorney Livesay had also communicated such an offer to Judge Philips in a private conversation.

Marshal Durham took the stand and admitted that Peden had made such an offer to him. He displayed the following letter dated June 25 and written at Bethany, Harrison County, where Judge Peden was then in jail:

Dear Sir—I desire to inform you that I have decided to obey the mandate of the United States District Court, as per the order of my commitment to the jail at this place, and that, as soon as released, I pledge myself to vote in favor of the county court of St. Clair County making the necessary levy to pay off the judgment in favor of —— Douglas, so long in controversy. Hoping that you will promptly attend to securing an order for my release, I am, yours respectfully,

S. C. PEDEN,
Judge St. Clair County Court.

Court Did Not Notice the Letter.

Mr. Durham said he had shown the letter to Judge Philips who said that it was not a formal communication to the court in the proper manner and that he would take no official notice of it.

Judge Philips and Prosecuting Attorney Livesay failed to agree as to the details of the conversation in Kansas City in which Livesay says he told Judge Philips of a similar offer from Peden.

Judge Thayer held that Judge Peden had not properly gone about the proceeding to secure his release. He declares that the evidence failed to show that the imprisoned county judge had gone into court before Judge Philips and expressed a willingness to obey the mandate.

He intimated that if the attorneys for Judge Peden wanted to make further efforts for the relief of their clients the proper proceeding would be for him to apply to the Federal Court in the Western District of Missouri for a release and there express his willingness to obey the mandate.

Peculiar circumstances in connection with St. Clair County's present condition have a bearing on these proceedings. The county officers at present are drawing no salaries. They can draw none until there can be a session of the county court to issue the necessary warrants. One of the judges, D. R. Walker, has never been arrested by the federal marshals. He is in the county, however. The other two judges, Peden and Nevitt, are imprisoned in the Nodaway County jail at Maryville.

If one of them could gain his liberty and join Walker in St. Clair County, there would be a majority of the court at liberty and they could issue all the salary warrants and transact any other business they saw fit—in other words—do exactly what Judge Philips wished to prevent them from doing when he ordered their imprisonment.

The federal officials say they scent a scheme in Peden's efforts for liberty. They say that, if he were liberated, he could afford to keep his promise to Judge Philips, as his vote would do no good if Walker voted the other way, as he surely would.

Meantime, although his vote on the tax levy would be valueless, he and Walker could get together on every other proposition the county might suggest.



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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SPENCERS DEFEAT THE VAN DYKES

Win Cocked-Hat Game on Crescent Alleys by Score of 3 to 2.

The Van Dykes and Spencers of the Mound City League clashed on the Crescent alleys on Friday and the latter won by a score of 3 to 2. Gregory and James did the best work for the winners and Meier and Berglund were the stars of the losers. Summaries:

SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Mueller	8	37	47	34	42	43	46	212	42 2-5
Gregory	6	20	33	51	67	55	39	245	49
Munse	4	30	39	44	40	45	40	208	41 3-5
Black	7	32	46	40	49	40	32	207	41 2-5
James	3	28	44	49	39	54	51	287	47 2-5
Totals	28	147	209	218	237	237	208	1109	44 9-25

VAN DYKES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Br'wick	9	25	34	46	38	51	44	213	42 3-5
Coke	12	17	59	41	38	40	41	219	43 4-5
Meier	12	13	46	47	56	44	39	232	46 2-5
Berg'nd	5	16	47	52	50	51	39	239	47 4-5
Exee	11	33	49	26	43	30	50	198	39 3-5
Totals	40	104	235	212	225	216	213	1101	44 1-25

The High Rollers and Oberbecks had an interesting set-to on Puesers' alleys Friday. The High Rollers won by a score of 4 to 1. Stifel and Scholl were high for the winners and Oberbeck topped the losers with an average of 50. Summaries:

HIGH ROLLERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Quitzow	5	30	44	35	37	44	36	196	39 1-5
Daugherty	7	32	33	42	31	39	35	179	35 4-5
Stifel	4	29	52	51	44	58	42	249	49 4-5
E. Davis	5	39	48	54	34	44	34	214	42 4-5
E. Scholl	10	11	40	52	46	56	43	237	47 2-5
Totals	31	122	217	236	200	232	190	1075	43

OBERBECKS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
J. Oberbeck	5	16	48	47	47	39	71	252	50 2-5
Heintz	8	13	37	40	37	48	44	215	43
Sailor	7	29	45	36	34	58	38	211	42 1-5
Horn	4	35	40	44	37	46	48	215	43
Schiller	5	27	42	57	42	36	38	215	43
Totals	29	130	212	233	197	227	239	1108	44 8-25

The Schorrs whitewashed the Magazines in a tilt Friday night on Sander's alleys. Score was 5 to 0. Besse did the best work of the night, and Diekmann was the star of the losing team. Summaries:

SCHORRS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Clark	6	35	34	33	57	36	40	200	40
Schnuck	1	56	50	33	30	34	32	179	34 4-5
Lerot	6	37	41	27	35	43	47	193	38 3-5
Besse	6	28	43	41	57	39	66	246	49 1-5
Johnson	10	31	38	48	46	53	24	209	41 4-5
Totals	29	182	206	182	225	205	203	1027	41 2-25

MAGAZINES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Diekman	14	29	47	30	34	48	39	198	39 3-5
Oberbeck	6	58	34	38	26	29	30	157	31 2-5
Stock	4	40	38	34	39	41	29	181	36 1-5
Hartman	5	48	32	30	44	31	36	173	34 3-5
Le Grand	6	42	48	37	26	36	38	195	39
Totals	35	217	199	169	179	185	172	904	36 4-25

The Monarchs and Cock Pins fought it out on Oberbeck's alleys Friday and the former team won the odd game. Score 3 to 2. Soeder and Rowe and Schwarting and Gaebler were the leading players. Summaries:

MONARCHS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Soeder	6	15	53	56	40	44	49	242	48 2-5
G. Oberbeck	10	22	45	41	51	40	42	229	45 4-5
Hackmann	7	31	48	37	54	34	48	221	44 1-5
Rowe	3	22	44	48	45	50	57	244	48 4-5
Frewer	8	22	42	41	48	41	57	229	45 4-5
Totals	34	112	232	223	238	209	243	1155	46 5-25

COOK PINS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Gaebler	4	31	45	48	49	47	36	225	45
Lohmann	6	44	30	55	28	42	34	189	37 4-5
Schwarting	3	27	29	58	54	52	42	230	46
Hein	10	39	33	27	44	58	35	197	39 2-5
Hugo	5	28	41	54	35	45	41	216	43 1-5
Totals	28	170	178	237	210	244	188	1057	42 7-25

The O'Fallons and Grands had a bout on Berchi's alleys and some crack bowling was witnessed. Dougherty went over 60 in three of his games and had a grand average of 56. The final score was 3 to 2 in favor of the O'Fallons. Dougherty led the winners and Paust the losers. Summaries:

O'FALLONS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
E. Glessow	8	39	45	36	53	29	37	200	40
Decker	5	34	40	42	43	52	45	222	44 2-5
Kitzing	3	54	48	41	23	37	39	183	36 3-5
Paust	5	34	42	32	40	65	47	226	45 1-5
Lohmann	7	26	38	48	30	65	48	224	44 4-5
Totals	23	187	208	193	189	249	211	1056	42 6-25

GRANDS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
McLelland	3	20	35	29	..	..	..	64	32
Goetz	4	26	..	..	47	41	33	121	40 1-3
Fehr	7	39	40	36	49	37	32	194	38 4-5
Roebke	9	39	30	37	42	60	31	199	39 4-5
Sanders	8	37	42	27	30	57	41	197	39 2-5
Daugherty	7	9	30	62	69	66	44	[illegible]	56
Totals	38	170	186	191	236	261	181	1055	42 5-25

The Puesers and Badens clashed on Oberbeck's alleys Friday and the former had an easy time, winning four out of five games. Roverkamp led the winning team and Capt. Godfrey the losers. Summaries:

PUESERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
J. Heintz	7	36	26	46	44	36	38	190	38
Roverkamp	8	21	42	42	55	41	46	226	45 1-5
Lepper	9	34	25	60	43	43	33	204	40 4-5
Kulage	6	21	41	42	49	45	45	222	44 2-5
Pueser	13	26	41	46	56	52	41	216	43 1-5
Totals	43	138	175	236	227	217	203	1058	42 8-25

BADENS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Linck	8	40	43	38	44	28	46	199	39 4-5
Roebke	2	14	23	..	..	..	..	23	23
Hartmann	5	34	..	31	36	51	37	155	38 3-4
Plumpe	4	39	36	38	55	42	36	207	41 2-5
Godfrey	6	34	40	48	43	47	32	210	42
Kraft	8	37	40	37	39	47	31	194	38 4-5
Totals	33	198	182	192	217	215	182	988	49 13-25

The Angelicas and Gillenwaters had a tourney on the Belleville alleys Friday night, the former team winning the odd game. Score, 3 to 2. Pueser and Kulage averaged over fifty and headed the winners, and Held and Dodge were high for the losers. Summaries:

ANGELICAS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Soeder	4	32	49	38	31	45	43	206	41 1-5
Lepper	2	24	53	46	42	42	55	238	47 3-5
Kulage	8	12	58	48	41	50	63	260	52
E. Scholl	6	17	50	43	56	48	46	243	48 3-5
Pueser	3	18	56	49	43	51	58	257	51 2-5
Totals	23	108	266	224	213	236	265	1204	48 4-25

GILLENWATERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
L. Gillenw'r	7	31	31	54	36	48	40	209	41 4-5
Auerswald	9	31	48	33	36	28	48	193	38 3-5
Niehaus	7	36	40	44	31	47	43	205	41
Dodge	8	12	42	44	51	65	45	247	49 2-5
Held	4	5	63	60	56	65	48	292	58 2-5
Totals	35	118	224	235	210	256	224	1146	45 21-25

The Globes and Diels battled for supremacy Friday night on Pueser's alleys and the former won easily by a score of 4 to 1. Griffin and Glessow were high men for the Globes and McDonald and Scholl topped the losers. Summaries:

GLOBES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Griffin	8	16	65	52	44	34	57	252	50 2-5
Moller	7	31	47	41	33	42	39	202	40 2-5
Rothert	9	22	39	41	52	48	36	216	43 1-5
A. Glessow	10	15	41	46	46	45	54	232	46 2-5
Sparks	13	17	39	36	47	37	40	199	39 4-5
Totals	47	101	221	196	222	206	226	1101	44 1-25

DIELS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
McDonald	7	14	46	37	49	48	71	251	50 1-5
Potts	5	50	24	33	39	40	32	168	33 4-5
Beuer	3	49	29	52	28	42	34	185	37
F. Poettgen	5	30	45	47	38	40	39	209	41 4-5
F. Scholl	7	24	51	43	37	41	45	217	43 2-5
Totals	27	167	195	212	191	211	221	1030	41 5-25

The Centurys and Mound Citys battled on the Royal alleys Friday, and the former team had an easy victory, winning by a score of 4 to 1. B. Bick and W. Bick led for the Centurys, while Kelly and Fauenack were the best of the Mound Citys. Summaries:

CENTURYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
D. Bick	9	15	45	47	37	46	49	224	44 4-5
Thieme	9	39	40	37	43	35	42	197	39 2-5
Harrar	5	38	28	64	43	42	46	223	44 3-5
B. Bick	2	22	60	34	44	48	64	250	50
W. Bick	4	28	48	53	46	32	47	226	45 1-5
Totals	29	182	221	235	213	203	248	1120	44 20-25

MOUND CITYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Fraueneck	5	37	41	41	46	58	26	212	42 2-5
Ammon	7	35	32	35	48	46	39	200	40
Kelly	6	32	37	41	50	47	40	215	43
Esc'nbacher	8	25	40	50	35	42	40	207	41 2-5
Klybecker	7	31	39	51	29	45	41	205	41
Totals	33	160	189	218	208	238	186	1039	41 14-25

The Topsys and Noxalls of the Jobbers' League had a close contest Friday night, the former team winning the odd game. The Noxalls did not roll as good as usual. Summaries:

TOPSYS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Jungk	4	35	45	46	35	30	43	199	39 4-5
Applegate	4	28	43	53	64	45	53	258	51 3-5
Donahoe	5	38	47	40	52	60	26	225	45
Thompson	8	27	40	48	45	56	[illegible]	233	46 3-5
Brady	8	29	41	46	46	41	[illegible]	215	43
Totals	33	157	216	233	242	232	207	1130	45 5-25

NOXALLS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Powell	3	29	46	53	53	55	37	244	48 4-5
Howarth	4	41	42	37	35	48	41	203	40 3-5
Murphy	5	61	24	43	26	37	36	166	33 1-5
C. Quade	6	28	26	62	43	59	45	235	47
Reining	5	55	32	51	30	37	32	182	36 4-5
Totals	23	214	170	246	187	236	191	1030	41 5-25

The Packers and Winders of Emerson League had a close fight on Friday night. The Packers won by 3 to 2. Wangler and Stoll were the leaders of their respective sides. Summaries:

PACKERS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Kortman	28	29	41	21	28	147	29 2-5
Graeser	25	23	25	24	40	137	27 2-5
Gamewell	23	22	35	19	21	120	24
Weinheimer	32	35	33	30	30	160	32
Wangler	41	36	40	40	33	190	38
Totals	149	145	174	134	152	754	30 4-25

WINDERS.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Gallagher	31	25	27	43	29	155	31
Stein	29	42	22	20	18	131	26 1-5
Trimp	26	26	45	36	27	160	32
Reusch	20	29	39	31	25	144	28 4-5
Stoll	33	39	40	48	43	203	40 3-5
Totals	139	161	173	178	142	793	31 18-25

EXCHANGES BEAT OLYMPIAS.

Sharply Contested Tenpin Battle at the Courthouse Alleys.

The Courthouse alleys were the scene Friday night of a hard battle between the Exchanges and Olympias, the former winning by a score of 2 to 1. Engel of the losing team bowled the highest score and Pabst was the star of the winners. Summaries:

EXCHANGES.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Glassmuck	2	9	163	130	162	455	151 2-3
Meyer	5	9	139	134	154	427	142 1-3
Summers	5	7	155	173	121	449	149 2-3
Lukens	1	7	196	147	158	501	167
Pabst	0	3	162	193	199	554	184 2-3
Totals	13	35	815	777	794	2386	159 1-15

OLYMPIAS.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Bleisner	1	9	142	151	147	440	146 2-3
Emling	3	7	151	120	167	438	146
Pilot	5	11	162	112	134	408	136
Schneider	4	9	161	182	113	456	152
Engel	3	8	222	166	203	591	197
Totals	16	39	838	731	764	2333	155 8-15

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

W. D. T.—The blow that knocked out Corbett in his fight with Fitzsimmons at Carson City was one on the point of the jaw. This was immediately preceded by a hard blow on the heart which weakened him greatly.

R. D.—The record for a mile and a sixteenth over the Fair Grounds track is 1:46½, and it was made June 16, 1897. The record for the same distance over the Washington Park track is 1:45¼, made July 19, 1892.

J. E.—Banquet still holds the record for a mile and a quarter, having run the distance over the Monmouth Park course July 7, 1898, in 2:03¾.

Jockeys Reiff Return Home.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which leaves Liverpool today for New York, will have among her passengers Lester and John Reiff, the American jockeys.

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cured by prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend.

ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR BATTLE

Personal Animus Will Add Force to Struggle in Philadelphia Today.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Both the West Point and Naval Academy football teams are in the city, ready for their struggle on the Franklin Field gridiron. The army boys are quartered at the Walton and the middies at the Collonade.

These hotels have been the rallying points of the rival forces since early this morning, and many heated arguments have occurred over the merits of the two elevens. Notable men from all sections of the country have arrived here.

The visitors will be entertained at numerous luncheons tomorrow before the game and tonight a dinner in honor of Col. Mills, the West Point commandant and other army officials, was given by Dr. J. William White of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Naval Cadets were the first to arrive here. Forty players were in the big party. A big crowd of old Annapolis cadets was on had and gave the players a warm welcome.

Personal Animus Felt.

Supt. Wainwright, with nearly all the Annapolis officials and their families and several hundred cadets will arrive here this morning. The soldiers are in possession of a copy of the Annapolis Year Book, which contained an article on last year's defeat of West Point by Annapolis. The article, which is said to contain some decidedly hard flings at West Point, was read to them. As the cadets listened they gritted their teeth, doubled up their fists and growled in warlike fashion. Thus the army will go on the field fit, both mentally and physically, to wipe up the sod with the middies.

The West Point team arrived yesterday too late to do any practice. It as a stubborn lot of athletes that jumped from the train and nothing would have suited them better than a chance to go at the middies right then and there. The army lads' blood was up and if it keeps to the same point this afternoon, the fur will fly on Franklin Field.

West Point.	Positions.	Annapolis.
Farnsworth	Left end	Whiting
Doe	Left tackle	Read
Riley	Left guard	Carpenter
Boyers	Center	Fretz
Goodspeed	Right guard	Belknap
Bunker	Right tackle	Adams
McAndrew	Right end	Soule
Daly	Quarterback	McNair
Casad (capt.)	Left halfback	Freyer
Hackett	Right halfback	Land
Graves	Fullback	Nichols (capt.)

SIMS MAY MEET ST. L. UNIVERSITY

Both Teams Eager for Game and Contest Is Talked of for Next Week.

The local football warrior is not retiring to the barber shop and from a monopoly of the calcium's glare with the precipitation that usually follows Thanksgiving Day battles.

The unsatisfactory state of the local championship may bring Marion-Sims and St. Louis University together in a post-season game. Both elevens appear eager to risk the fortunes of battle again, and the contest is talked of for next week.

The proposed game will probably not occur, though it should prove a drawing card if arranged. Coach Bland definitely announces that he will not permit his eleven to line up against St. Louis University this season, and his men have broken training. The proposed game should shed light on the status of the St. Louis University and C. B. C. elevens through the Thanksgiving Day contest, between Bland's men and the Medics.

The unending discussion over the merits of the different teams of the city is the result of Washington's attitude toward the local elevens and of the refusal of C. B. C. to meet Delaney's team.

A similar condition of affairs will prevail next season if something is not done to guard against it.

Before the season opened the Post-Dispatch suggested the advisability of forming a local or state league under the auspices of the state intercollegiate association. This would insure to the principal elevens of the state games with others in their class, would develop purely amateur teams, and would definitely determine which eleven is entitled to first honors.

The Intercollegiate Association has a meeting scheduled in a few weeks, and the matter should be brought before the organization then.

This season the superiority of the Kirksville eleven to others in the state has been marked in many cases. It has decisively won from all of the state teams it has encountered. On its record it seems to have earned first place. Its scores for the season follow:

A. S. O., 46, St. Joe-Medics, 0.
A. S. O., 22, M. S. U., 5.
A. S. O., 11, C. B. C., 6.
A. S. O., 39, Tarkio, 0.
A. S. O., 58, Rolla, 0.
A. S. O., 0, Nebraska, 5.
A. S. O., 5, Haskell, 36.
A. S. O., 39, Ottawa, 0.
A. S. O., 6, Kansas, 17.
A. S. O., 40, G. C. B. C. Quincy, 0.
A. S. O., 64, Highland Park, 0.
A. S. O., 48, Texas, 0.

The Kirksville eleven has, therefore, scored 378 points and been scored against for 69 points.

CORBETT FOLLOWED SISTER'S DIRECTIONS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 30.—"I told him not to rush in, for Terry was the champion and he ought to do the rushing. I told him to sidestep and to jolt him, and pretty soon he would quit coming. That's the way he must have done, for he won, didn't he? I told him to pay no attention to what his trainers said, and he promised to fight as I told him."

These are the directions William Rothwell (Young Corbett) received from his 14-year-old sister, Ethel, for his fight with McGovern.

"He is a fighter, all right," Ethel proudly exclaimed, as the result of the fight was announced to a large crowd.

"One time he was out at the stockyards and some men got him to fight another boy. He licked him so quick that the men called him "Corbett," and that is the way he got his name of Corbett.

"He brought home a pair of boxing gloves and he and I used to box in the cellar.

"He put up a punching bag and taught me how to punch it. He said I was a dandy trainer, and when he went out on the road to have his runs I went with him, and kept up, too. You know when he fought Broad, don't you? Well, I helped to train him for that fight, and he said afterward that he was never in better condition.

"I knew he was going to win from McGovern. Last week I wrote to him and told him that if he would fight the way I told him he could not lose. He said he would fight as I told him, and I know he did. We are mighty proud of him, I tell you; but we always were."

"Young Corbett" was born Oct. 4, 1880. "The boy is a born fighter," said Mr. Rothwell. "He was scarcely out of dresses when the men at the stockyards used to put up $1 for him every Saturday night to box any other boy they might bring along. He was the boy champion then. He went to the Central Theater when he was 10 years old and put out all the boys they could match with him. I always opposed his going into the pugilistic game, but now that he is at the top I am proud of him."

CAMPBELL DEFEATS WILLIAMS.

Contest Was One of the Best in Royal Tournament.

One of the best games of the tournament at the Royal was played Friday night between Dr. W. Campbell and Frank Williams.

At one stage of the contest Dr. Campbell was eight points behind his opponent, but by excellent work he managed to win with just one point to spare. Summaries:

Williams (38), total 37, high run 4, average .45.

Campbell (36), total 36, high run 4, average .44.

Saturday night's game will be between Spreckels and Wright.

In the class "C" tournament at the Grand Friday night, Bert Irish defeated Dr. Brown by 35 to 21. Both played an indifferent gae. Score:

Irish, total 35, high run 2, average .28.

Dr. Brown, total 21, high run 4, average .16.

The tournament will close Saturday night with a game between Struve and Irish.

COULD NOT OPEN PADLOCK.

But H. B. Taylor Opened His Purse to Union Station Confidence Men.

The "lock and key" game, with detective variations, was successfully played upon H. B. Taylor of Cowden, Ill., by two Union Station confidence men, who obtained $326 from their victim.

Taylor arrived in the city Friday with his wife, and after leaving her in the Union Station waiting room, strolled to the Twentieth street entrance. Here he met a man who interested him in a brass padlock, and proposed a bet on his ability to open the device. Taylor refused to bet, but the usual sequel followed nevertheless. A third man came upon the two, displayed a badge and "arrested" them for gambling.

He searched both and took $12 from Taylor's pockets. This was not sufficient, the victim was told, for a cash bond, and he returned to the waiting room and secured $314 from his wife. The "detective" then left Taylor and started for the police station with his confederate. He did not reach the station, and has made no report on the money received by him from Taylor. The latter, after thinking the matter over, decided that something was wrong, and reported the incident to Policeman Doran.

STEPHENS ASSERTS COOK WAS WRONG

HE DID NOT KNOW OF COL. PHELPS' CONTRIBUTION.

HIS MEN DIDN'T DEMAND IT

He Also Declares He Had No Knowledge of Contributions of Corporations to Campaign.

"If Col. William H. Phelps contributed to the Democratic campaign fund of 1896 he did so without my knowledge," said former Gov. Lon V. Stephens to the Post-Dispatch Saturday.

"Moreover," continued Mr. Stephens, "I know nothing concerning the transaction of which Secretary Cook testified at Kansas City that my personal representative insisted that a contribution of $2000 made by Col. Phelps should not appear in his name.

"If any person made such a request, either directly or indirectly and asserted that it came from me, he acted wholly without my authority.

"It is true that in the gubernatorial campaign my interests were looked after by several lieutenants, but I am confident none of them would consent to such a proceeding without consulting me.

"As to corporation contributions to the Democratic committee either in 1896 or 1898, I am likewise uninformed. I did not know of my own knowledge that any corporation contributed a cent toward my election. I was not concerned with the finances of the committee during the campaign.

"But as to the political assessments levied I can say this: I gave $10,000 to the Democratic state committee when I made the race for governor. By resolution of the Democratic committee that was the sum assessed against me.

"I did not pay all of this amount myself, for my own individual contribution was kept within the limit prescribed by the corrupt practice act. But my friends—and mind, no corporations—and relatives made up the necessary $10,000, which was paid without question.

Refused to Give More Money.

"On the eve of election I was requested to put up $2000 more. I was feeling unwell that evening, and when the telegram signed by Mr. Cook, then chairman of the Democratic state committee reached me, my wife received it, and fearing the request would irritate or annoy me, hesitated to show it.

"The dispatch was finally brought to me, and I promptly notified Mr. Cook that I would not give up any more money. He said, I believe, that the sum asked was needed to defray the expense incurred by the committee in St. Louis.

"Afterwards, I understood—and that is probably what Mr. Cook referred to at Kansas City—that Col. Phelps had put up the $2000. I am not sure of this—I give it simply as my understanding of the matter.

"For more reasons than one I did not care to make an additional contribution. I did not think the committee was doing more than it should have done to help me carry St. Louis, and, besides, I had friends here who I was sure would carefully look after my interests.

"There is no doubt the corporations have sought to use their power at Jefferson City. But it is as hard to draw the lines on their representatives as to prohibit any person advocating the passage or defeat of a measure.

"As I said repeatedly in my message to the Legislature the lobby has gone too far in the Missouri General Assembly, and the sooner its influence is curbed the better will it be for the Democratic party and the people of Missouri."



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

W. LYMAN CASE,

Aged 9, of 2611 Slattery avenue.

Master Case wrote to the President asking for one of the latter's photographs to complete the gallery of presidents in his room at the Columbia School and promptly received one of the chief executive's latest photographs.

CHICAGOAN WIELDS A KNIFE.

Goes to Sleep in Standard Theater and Resents Being Awakened.

At midnight Friday a man about 28 years old entered the vestibule of the Standard Theater and using the first step of the stairs leading to the balcony as a pillow, went to sleep.

Arthur Johnson, the fireman, passed through the vestibule and discovered him. Johnson aroused him. When the sleeper awoke, he seized a knife and made a lunge at the fireman.

Johnson ran and the man chased him for two blocks. Then he slipped and fell. Before he could gather himself up a policeman was upon him and he was taken to the Four Courts, where he gave the name of Harry White.

He said that Chicago was his home. He was locked up and a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him and he was sent to the Police Court.

There is a through excursion sleeping car to Los Angeles and San Francisco every Tuesday night via the M., K. & T. Railway.

LONG WALK FOR A DINNER.

Alton Pedestrian Strolled Forty-Two Miles on a Wager.

S. L. Drach of Alton is planning to eat Christmas dinner with Richard D. Patton, agent for the Big Four Railroad in Alton, with whom he wagered that he would walk from Whitehall, Ill., to Alton, a distance of 42 miles. The Christmas dinner, which is to be laid for six persons, was the issue of the wager.

Drach made the walk from Whitehall Friday, reaching his home at midnight. He had been on a business trip to Chicago, and left an early morning train at Whitehall.

New Life to Weak Men.

Wonderful Remedy, that Awakens Dormant Nerves, and Sends a Tingling Warmth To Strengthen and Revive the Vitality of Youth.

Old Men Made Young Again. Weak Men Find in It the Old-Time Strength and Power, and to Every Man It Brings a Welcome Return of Buoyant Spirits.



"No Man is Lost—There is a Sure Cure for Every Weak Man"—Dr. Robinson

To the men who have tried every known remedy to revive their waning power or lost manhood, and have given up in despair, the message of Dr. A. E. Robinson of the State Medical Institute, the world-famed physician in the weaknesses and diseases of men, comes as a most blessed promise. To the doctor no weak man is incurable. With the wonderful treatment that he has discovered any sexual weakness disappears as if by magic. The normal functions are restored quickly and positively. Men who have mourned their loss of power and manly strength and after repeated trials of many remedies and famous physicians, have abandoned all hope, have, with this remarkable treatment, been in a few short days possessed of a splendid vigorous vitality. It gives the power of the mature man, reinforced with all the buoyancy, spirit and vigorous vitality of youth. The immediate effect of the remedy is to send a rich, tingling flood of warm blood direct to the paralyzed nerves awakening then to active and healthy life. It is a home treatment that has cured so many men who have for years battled against the terrible mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the State Medical Institute, of which Dr. Robinson is the dean, has decided to distribute free trial packages to all men who write. It restores all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, and it cures at home permanently, quickly and positively. It gives the warmth, strength and development just where it is needed, and cures at once and forever all the ills and troubles that come of years of misuse of the functions, for it has been an absolute success in all cases. A simple request to the State Medical Intitute, 1269 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., will bring you one of these free trial packages, in a plain wrapper, without any marks to identify its contents or where it comes from. The institute has had so many inquiries from men who are unable to leave home or their business to be treated, that it has perfected this splendid home treatment and sends it in free trial packages to all parts of the world to show just how easy and simple it is to be cured at home of any sexual weakness when this marvelous new sexual tonic is employed. The Institute makes no restrictions and any man who writes is entitled to this trial of a wonderful remedy absolutely free. Those who write need have no fear of any publicity as the State Medical Institute is an old established institution, licensed by the State for 50 years.

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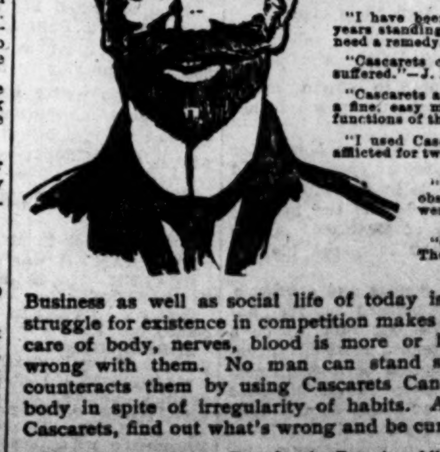
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Finger Chewed by Negro.

William Pheffers, an employe of the Banner Buggy Co., who has one arm, may lose the middle finger of his remaining left hand as the result of a fight with George Cathey, a negro, who chewed the finger to a pulp. The negro escaped, and a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery has been issued.

The Health of a Manly Man

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A great many of Columbia's jewels are political rings.

A good many visitors to the Charleston Exposition may want to visit the dispensary first.

President Roosevelt is a man who carves his own turkey. The fact may be suggestive of his presidential policy.

It seems that what Mr. Wallace said was that franchise corporations strove to elect their favorites as circuit or supreme judges.

The bosses now see very clearly how great a mistake it is to put a civil service reformer at the tail of a presidential ticket with the expectation that it will be oblivion for him.

No doubt it was really a comet that the people of Chicago observed on Thanksgiving. When so great an event as the equalization of Illinois taxes is on, all sorts of signs may be looked for in the heavens.

The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in regard to the campaign contributions of franchise corporations should be made public. Of all things to be guarded against in a republic corruption in elections is first.

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC CHARACTER.

Men engaged in public work often resign on the ground that their "private business requires all their time." The resignation is always accepted and nobody ever dreams of taking exceptions to the excuse.

If a man's private business requires all his time does he not cut himself off from the fellowship of his kind? He makes a mere isolated atom, with no interest beyond his own personal prosperity.

"Man is by nature a social animal." The essential nature of man is social, and he cannot make himself merely individual without doing violence to his own character. His public is quite as important and vital as his private character, and must be developed and perfected with even greater care.

To miss this truth, to ignore the public in one's self, is to wither away in selfish isolation. It is not to make the most, but the least of life. Sad examples of this single-minded devotion to self will occur to the reader.

Society will have its revenge upon the selfish man who does no social service. It is seen in dilapidated public buildings, muddy streets, inefficient police and a corrupt administration of public affairs more costly than a fire. For no man can permanently prosper in a community which, as a community, is beggarly and unkempt.

Business men especially are prone to forget that publicity follows them ever in the privacy of their homes. A public character attaches to every man, and its obligations cannot be escaped without the payment of a penalty. No man can live for himself alone; no man can honorably repudiate his public duty.

Does civilization prolong life? The last of the slaves imported directly from Africa to Brazil is dead at the age of 160 years.

NOT A PLEASANT ALTERNATIVE.

A correspondent writing to a New York paper from London calls attention to the labor problem in the tropics, especially in Africa.

"Climatic conditions," it is said, "forbid that the necessary labor be performed by Europeans, and it is commonly agreed that the wealth must be developed by black men working for white men and for the white men's benefit."

The London Morning Post, discussing this subject, says that Asiatic labor is out of the question. Africans must be forced to work at a fixed price for a certain number of days in the year. The "alternative is by no means pleasant," but "there is no escape."

In other words, the tropics cannot be exploited and opened to civilization without slavery.

It certainly is not pleasant to contemplate the revival of the institution discarded a generation ago as wicked and opposed to civilization. But this is the way of imperialism apparently.

The logic is simple. The great nations must open the tropics; the tropics cannot be opened without slavery; therefore we must resort to slavery.

The statesmanship of the next twenty-five years will be kept busy getting around this logic. It may succeed, but a very high order of humanity and public spirit will be required to accomplish it.

With fenders that fend and smoke abaters that abate we can make our World's Fair visitors safe and keep them clean.

A DEAD FATHER VS. A LIVE SON.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt does not propose to remain "mute, inglorious" simply because his splenetic and purse-proud father tried to humble him before the world.

Cornelius, Jr., had the courage to marry a woman both older and poorer than himself in the face of parental opposition, and because of this fact he was cut off with little in his father's will and his younger brother, Alfred, was installed as the head of the house of Vanderbilt, with a fortune of $50,000,000. Alfred married a girl worth $5,000,000, and thereby increased his importance from a material standpoint.

Cornelius, happy and defiant, always ingenious and energetic, leapt right on in the path he had already marked out for himself. He is a practical railroad man. He can "brake" on a freight train, run a locomotive or superintend a system. Invention is his hobby. He is credited with a dozen devices, all patented, all making money. He has just patented an improved locomotive tender, which attracted wide attention at the Pan-American Exposition. His inventions are being used on railroad engines throughout the United States. A locomotive embracing his many improvements has just been built. The Vanderbilt locomotive is a type in itself, and a very superior type, say practical men.

Cornelius has the money; Cornelius the brains. Alfred is the pet; Cornelius the disinherited. Alfred is noted for his name; Cornelius for his works.

Who knows? Some day there may be a new house of Vanderbilt and the head of it may be another Cornelius.

Young Vanderbilt did not try to break the will of his father; nor can that father's will break the will of his industrious son.

Missouri horse dealers regret to learn of the 20,000 horses that are being shipped from Hungary to the British army in South Africa. They feel that no power can succeed in war if its horses come from anywhere but Missouri, the home of the war mule and the native heath of the warhorse.

MR. COOK'S ASTOUNDING ADMISSIONS.

Remarkable facts concerning the contributions of corporations interested in legislation and tax equalization, and the influencing of legislation by Democratic state officers and state committeemen have been brought to light in the libel suit brought by ex-Representative Cardwell of Kansas City on account of the harsh things said of him by Secretary of State Cook.

Ex-Representative F. E. Ransdell of Cedar County testified that Mr. Seibert, then state auditor, had asked him to vote against the stockyards bill because the stockyards company had contributed money to the Democratic campaign fund.

Secretary of State Cook, then Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, testified that Col. Phelps and Col. Carroll had collected and paid large sums for the campaign which were entered in his (Cook's) name. He testified that H. S. Priest, attorney for the St. Louis Transit Co., had contributed $6000 to the campaign fund just previous to the company's successful effort to secure from the Legislature the law authorizing the consolidation of St. Louis' street railways.

Mr. Cook also testified that Mr. Seibert had collected $3000 or $4000. Mr. Cook himself had asked for the passage of the horse breeders' bill on the ground that it would shut up the poolrooms.

If Mr. Cook thinks that bill was passed to check gambling and not to monopolize the privilege of race track gambling he is the only man in Missouri, who knows anything about the law, that thinks so.

This is a pretty mess to lay before the people, and especially the Democrats of Missouri. State officers elected to guard popular interests and party committeemen are engaged in levying campaign assessments on lobby leaders and privileged corporations interested in legislation, and then lobbying to push or defeat legislation as the corporations may dictate.

Is it necessary to seek further for the reasons that certain legislative bills favored by powerful interests are "greased" and other bills opposed by these interests are "blocked" in Jefferson City? Is it necessary to ask again why it is impossible to have franchise property justly assessed in Missouri?

The probate judges of Missouri want a law that will reduce the period of administration of estates from two years to one year. Where real estate is to be sold the one-year term may possibly prevent getting good prices. Forced sales are not desirable to heirs unless they happen to need money right away.

THE LEGISLATIVE REAPPORTIONMENT.

A correspondent shows that in the next legislature St. Louis will be represented by 17 Republicans and 5 Democrats—a condition brought about by the redistricting of the city.

The Republicans have heaped reproaches upon the Democrats for gerrymandering the state in the interest of Democratic congressional candidates. Their eloquent denunciations of the outrage will be turned back upon themselves.

The McKinley vote in 1900 was 60,657; the Bryan vote was 60,094. On this basis the representation in the legislature should be divided equally between the two parties and probably a fair apportionment would effect such a distribution.

But fair apportionment is just what neither party wants, apparently. When the Democratic kettle offends the Republican pot vibrates with indignation and, when opportunity offers, betters the instruction received from the kettle.

Both are black, both are dirty, both are hollow humbugs.

The legislative reapportionment of St. Louis may insure to the Republicans a large gain in the next legislature. But on the other hand it may be a boomerang, which will kick over the politicians who hope to gain by it. Voters sometimes take sober views of political outrages.

That Mrs. McKinley is to have a pension of $5000 and that a similar pension is to be asked for Mrs. Harrison recalls some other pension figures. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield each receive $5000. Mrs. Sheridan is paid $2500. Mrs. Fremont, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. McClellan get $2000 annually. Forty-five other widows of army and navy officers receive $1200 a year.

It is to be regretted that so many college young men think they cannot amuse themselves without trespassing upon the rights of others. It is to be hoped that there may never be another such disturbance as that which occurred in the Imperial Theater on Thanksgiving night.

From a juvenile school book: M stands for Man. It also stands for Missouri. Thus we have the Missouri Man. Now, what does the Missouri man stand for? He stands for the street railway company.

If the Kaiser has dismissed a baron from the German army for neglecting to prevent a duel, there can be hope that the dueling foolery may before long be done away with entirely in Germany.

The announcement by Senator Lodge that he favors the extension of the Chinese exclusion act is quite important. Senator Lodge is supposed to be very near the President.

The fact that Sampson has got $25,417 of prize money, Dewey only $9570 and Schley only $216 is exciting a great deal of North American remark.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Missouri's Thanksgiving football victory over Kansas is thankfully received, the more so because it is something unusual.

A great deal has been said about Mr. Cleveland's cold, but as he is now an ex-President the country does not sneeze whenever he has a cold.

With an automobile line over the great bridge, carrying passengers at reduced rates, the Illinoisans will easily get to the World's Fair.

If all the nightmares that follow a day of American thankfulness could be sold for the British cavalry our prosperity would be greatly increased.

As the new Vanderbilt baby has been named William Henry, he may grow up to become known as "Bill" or "Hank," according to the taste of his associates.

Should Great Britain continue to decline, the Chinese will be sure to attribute the decadence to the looting of the Temple of Heaven by the British troops in China.

The best football team in Missouri is said to be the Osteopaths of Kirksville; but does osteopathy heal the mangled football hero quicker than allopathy or homeopathy?

The Chinese have feuds as well as the Melican man of the Kentucky mountains. They are killing one another in California. Nothing is new to the Chinaman.

President Roosevelt may stop a moment in his work of governing the country, to read about the St. Louis man who has just killed a big wild bear in a forest of Arkansas, with a knife.

When a United States Senator and an ex-Governor are tumbled out of a Pullman sleeper, the one in his nightie and the other in his pajamas, is not the sleeping coach passenger justified in slumbering in his pants?

A Chicago writer writes to show that the average person is scrupulously honest and pays debts. A scrupulously honest man without money, however, is all the same to a creditor as one who is not so honest—so far as getting the creditor's dues goes.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. L. B.—Look in directory.

MUSICIAN.—It was called "My Drowsy Babe," by Nichols.

READER.—The British have about 200,000 men under arms in South Africa.

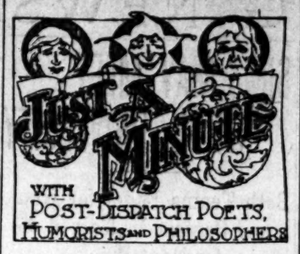
HENRY YAEGER.—The United States government never coined any halves or quarters in gold.

SUBSCRIBER.—We do not decide bets, especially those arising out of legal questions, which we never answer.

WORKINGMAN.—See superintendent of schools, Board of Education building, Ninth and Locust streets, about algebra and architectural drawing in night schools.

P. N. J., Shreveport, La.—The reports did not mention the President's wife. As she was in the White House at the time and the dinner was private, we may assume that she was hostess.

P. A. L.—Alfred Essendrup, vice-consul Sweden and Norway, 119 North Seventh street. This information is obtained from the City Directory, a book which can be seen and consulted at any drug store.



Can He Do It?

Today President Roosevelt will witness the great football game between the army and navy teams at Philadelphia. Courtesy compels him to remain a neutral spectator.

When Teddy sees the stirring fray
Between those gallant teams today,
How can he help but be a rooter?
Do you suppose that he can sit
There stolidly, observing it,
With an opinion wholly neuter?

Methinks that I can see him now,
That strenuous look upon his brow,
His bosom filled with manly ardor,
As, rising in his seat, he yells,
(As though he heard the screaming shells)
And bids the players play the harder.

With flashing eye and gleaming teeth,
He bids them snatch the victor's wreath
And bear aloft the banner gory!
Ah, what were such a game to Ted,
Unless it showed a touch of red
And fairly reeked with martial glory?

Rumors of Mr. Busch's resignation as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the World's Fair indicates that something besides beer is brewing.

Sport.—We are reliably informed that Terry McGovern cut out Thanksgiving dinner this year.

Smoke Collector Jones seems determined to finish the year with a shady record.

One bride was "pinched" Thanksgiving Day and others were bitten—but they won't find it out till later on.

Conductors We Know.

When the conductor edges his way through a crowded car, he cranes his neck over in your direction and sees you standing wedged in between the third seat from the back, a fat lady, an over-grown college boy and a man with a pipe breath.

For 13 consecutive blocks you have held your nickel in your hand, waiting to fork it over to the soulless corporation he represents.

You are looking at him; he knows that; but instead of saying "Fare!" in a medium tone of voice, or merely reaching out to take your money, he elevates his arm, thrusts it over people's shoulders, punches you in the chest with his forefinger before you can hand him your fare and inquires: "Did I get yours?"

Why is it?

Others commence at the rear of the car to collect. You are absorbed in your paper. The conductor does not say a word. He approaches you from behind, lays his hand on your shoulder or touches you in the region of the third rib. Then he says "Fare!" You want to knock him down, but content yourself with handing over your nickel grudgingly.

Talk is cheap. Wonder why some conductors don't use more of it?

Gus Thomas's latest play is entitled "Colorado," and he hopes it will prove a gold mine.

If Oklahoma and Indian Territory are admitted to the Union, their last state will be better than the first.

Isn't it pushing things just a little too far to try to rhyme "St. Louis" with "excuse," as a local penman did recently?

"African lethargy," the disease which is alarming certain English colonists, is not unknown in this country.

THE ORIGINAL JUDGE LYNCH.

Tradition sometimes plays strange pranks with dead men's reputations, says Thomas Walker Page in the December Atlantic. It would make an interesting half hour for the eavesdropper beyond the Styx, if he could hear the exchange of amenities between Duns Scotus and "Judge" Lynch; the one a shrewd, clear reasoner, whose name now signifies a fool, the other, a simple Quaker gentleman, whose name has come to stand for organized savagery. Charles Lynch was a man whose services to his country as a brave pioneer and righteous judge, as a soldier and a statesman, are by no means deserving of oblivion, still less of obloquy. It seems, indeed, one of the iniquities of Fate that his name should now be universally applied to proceedings that no one would condemn more heartily than he. The records of the court of Bedford County, in Virginia, and those of various Quaker meetings, the Journals of the Virginia House of Burgesses and of the first constitutional convention, taken together with family documents and traditions, show him to have been an upright and useful member of society and a wise and energetic leader at the most important crisis of American history. . . .

After the end of the revolution Col. Lynch resumed his duties as justice of the peace and member of the Assembly. Time and again, as before the war, we find him mentioned in the court records as active for the welfare of the community. We find him acting as umpire to settle the little disputes of his neighbors, as executor of the estates of his friends as one by one they passed away, as guardian of the orphans, as overseer of the poor, in nearly every field where a man of honor and firmness was needed. He lived to see his country free and peace declared with England, to renew his friendship with those of his Tory neighbors that had felt his severity in time of war, to see the government of the United States reorganized, and to vote for the new constitution in 1788. In 1796 he died at the age of 60, and was buried at his home on the banks of the Staunton, in a country which he had found a primeval wilderness, where the savage and the beast of prey shared the supremacy, and which he left a prosperous, peaceful, and law-abiding community.

PERSISTENT THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

"Henry," said Uncle Amos from Upcreek, who was visiting his city nephew, "who's that man in the house on the other side of the street? Every morning he stands in front of a window an' shaves himself. He's done it now for three days hand-runnin'."

"I suppose he has done it every morning for the last ten years, uncle," replied Henry.

"Has he lived there all that time?"

"Yes, and longer than that, for all I know. I've been here only ten years myself."

"Who is he?"

"I don't know."

"What does he foller?"

"I haven't the slightest idea, uncle."

Uncle Amos put on his hat and went out. In an hour or two he returned.

"Henry," he said, "that chap's name is Horton. He runs an insurance office downtown. He's wuth about $27,000, owns that house an' lot, belongs to the Presbyterian Church, has three boys an' one girl, an' he's 48 years old. I've found out more about him in an hour than you have in ten years. Blamed if I don't believe livin' in the city makes people stupid."



GOOD IMITATION.

First Shade: Talk about "wrecks in a fog"! What's the matter with us?

ENGLAND'S "WEDDING RING."

SYMBOL OF A KING WEDDED TO HIS PEOPLE.

"The Wedding Ring of England" is of plain gold set with a large table ruby on which the Cross of St. George is engraved. Legend says that this ring belonged to Edward the Confessor, and that he bestowed it on an old beggar who asked an alms of him, he having nothing else at hand at the moment. Soon afterwards two English pilgrims lost their way in the Holy Land and were succored by a "fayre olde man," who on parting said to them, "I am Johan the Evangelyst; and saye ye vnto Edward yovr kyng that I grete him well by the token that he gaff to me, thys ryngе, with hys one handes." Certain it is that James II, when detained by the fishermen of Sheerness on his first attempt to flee the country in 1688, contrived to hide a ring, called "the Coronation Ring," in his clothing. This was a favorite ring of Mary Queen of Scots, and was sent by her at her death to James I, finally coming into the possession of George IV through the channels by which he obtained all the remaining papers of the House of Stuart.

The archbishop puts the ring on the fourth finger of his majesty's right hand, saying: "Receive this Ring, the ensign of kingly dignity and of defense of the Catholic faith."—Mrs. Belloc-Lowndes, in December Lippincott's.

WHAT TO EXPECT.

The woman candidate was starting out.

"And now, John," she said, "give me all the small change you have."

"What for?" asked her husband, as he sponged the baby's face.

"Oh, I can buy some of the nicest votes you ever heard of today for $1.98."—Chicago News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Women never believe a man appreciates the importance of his engagement unless he acts restless and rattled.

People who won't share one bit of their joy with anybody will share their misery with anybody that comes along.

Whether a man is willing to marry a widow or not depends mostly on whether she is willing to make him willing.

The advantage the man who lives in the suburbs has over his city friend is that he doesn't have his trouble trying to find his way back to the city late at night.

A woman can have absolute faith in her husband if he makes her believe that he believes that if he should lose the look of her hair she gave him when they fell in love, he would lose all his luck too.—New York Press.

EASY TO LEARN THAT.

Kitchener (reading letters captured from Boers): This is outrageous. Here is a Boer commandant writing to the president: "The British generals are asses." How can he say that?

Adjutant: Oh, those Boers have spies everywhere.—Del Floh.

THE AMERICAN GIRL'S APPEAL.

Am I "Priscilla," of the bard,
For "Miles" pursued?
Or apple-paring "Huldah," who
By "Zeke" was wooed?
Or the intrepid warrior maid,
With fire-arms
More thoroughly acquainted, than
With hymns and psalms?
Am I the poor and pretty thing
That Howells makes me,
The stone that sharpens up the wit
Of him that takes me?
Or am I Mary Wilkins' kind,
Bilious, inane,
All conscience and self-consciousness,
Never quite sane?
Am I the Anglo-Yankee prig
Of Mrs. Ward?
Does she or does she not portray
Quite by the card?
Tell me I'm each or all of these;
My faults unfurl
To every breeze; but am I, pray,
The Gibson girl?
Am I the worldling he depicts,
The "up-to-date."
Self-seeking, mercenary, shrewd,
A thing to hate?
My sweet girl cousins 'cross the sea
Du Maurier drew,
And every one adores, while I—
What can I do?
'Tis "Punch's" dowager gets off
The naughtiness,
But I am made to voice it. Oh,
Have I redress?
What knight will to the rescue, who,
Will speak me fair,
And on his heart and pencil my
True colors wear?
—C. Leech, in the December Critic.

THREATENING A BOLT.

"But you will thunder down the ages!" the admiring constituent cried.

The Great Politician looked at him perplexedly.

"Sometimes I imagine I am going to thunder!" he said.—December Smart Set.

OUR OFFICE VISITORS



WHAT'S HIS BUSINESS?

WIT AND WISDOM FROM THE NEW BOOKS

(Compiled by the December Era.)

It is human nature to shrink from confessing one's self wrong in one's anticipations.—Lassie.

The world may doom you to plain living, but only you can deny yourself plain thinking.—Deafness and Cheerfulness.

Think not as many say there is but one spring-tide of life, that it is but a green and sappy youth which rushes to a brief summer and all else of life is but a winter, long and drear and gray and lonely. Through all our life our spring-tide is renewed.—Mistress Brent.

If we wish to be big men to those who come after us, we should keep no log books, but always remember to sing "I never did so when I was young." Then, you see, they'll never have a chance to find out what blooming idiots we were.—Up and Down the Sands of Gold.

The world's full of globular men who have cubical jobs.—Capt. Bluitt.

Truth is mighty and must prevail—but sometimes it leaves a bad taste in the mouth.—The Marrow of Tradition.

"Thebes" is a word that represents the culmination of everything Egyptian—a satisfaction piece for the mortgage that the Pyramids issue upon the credulity of the visitor to Egypt.—The Destiny of Doris.

The man in a man can only be recognized by the woman in a woman.—By the Higher Law.

The power that prepared the highways of life seem to have arranged that the finger-posts along the primrose paths shall rarely point to the Promised Land.—Capt. Bluitt.

A girl is never too young to form opinions of her own sex—or to express them.—The Destiny of Doris.

Women love good men—but are interested in men whose goodness is more or less impaired.—The Man from Glengarry.

Capt. Gibson could talk when his turn came, but his most endearing accomplishment was listening.—A Lighthouse Village.

If silence is golden, a discreet silence is away above rubies.—Life on the Stage.

Most men are inventive enough in the matter of personal justification.—Papa Bouchard.

The (Wall street) manipulator must be a great artist in mendacity and at the same time have the superb self-confidence of the grizzly.—Wall Street Stories.

An example should not be too far above our heads.—Lassie.

Laugh, brother in affliction, laugh. The best way to get on with a misery is to laugh at it if you can.—Deafness and Cheerfulness.

Love is clairvoyant and most men know what their wives wish to believe and gratify them accordingly.—Papa Bouchard.

While a misfit occupation is bad, a misfit marriage is as near to clear misery as you can get on this side of the grave.—Capt. Bluitt.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Cass Avenue Car Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice in last evening's paper an article by "An X Crank" on our street car system.

I suppose he is fortunate enough to be a patron of the Olive street line, which is the only line which has good service at present. Let him try the Easton avenue for about a week and I think he will change his mind. Catching his car about 7:30 in the morning he will either wait 10 minutes for a car or there will be four or five pass in a bunch at about a 20-mile clip, each motorman telling him to take the next car. I think there are many others who ride on this line who will verify my statement.

There was a time when the Easton avenue line was the best in the country, but at that time they had a starter at the end of the road to see that they were properly spaced and a time spotter who made it his business to see that they kept that way and did not make six cars do the work of 10; also a person could enjoy reading the evening paper on his way home from work. Let X Crank try to read a paper now in a street car between 5 and 7 in the evening. As for the headlight, as important as they are, you could put a lightning bug there and it would answer as well.

The cars are plenty fine enough, but what the people want is the service. I would suggest putting starters at the end of the road to space them properly so as they can stop for passengers. XRAY.

St. Louis.

Sunday Closing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Mamie Tracy" makes the suggestion in the Post-Dispatch that if the workers unite and say "I will not work Sunday," the butcher shops and groceries will close that day.

No doubt; but the "if" is in the way. Why not ask devout housekeepers to patronize only those grocers and butchers who close Sunday. Wouldn't that be a more practical procedure? A. B. C.

The Ventilation Problem.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The man who is always warm or who is determined to breathe fresh air always wants the car ventilators open. The man whose blood circulates poorly, and who is always chilly when there is any cold in the air, wants every ventilator closed. Therefore the street car conductor is liable to go insane in trying to know just what to do in order to be fair to all the road's patrons. Shall we not be driven to partitioned cars—half ventilated, the other half tightly closed? HOTTENKOLDE.

St. Louis.

Medical Students.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Are doctors being made out of such material as that exhibited in the disturbance at the Imperial Theater on Thanksgiving night? What if such doctors were to take a notion to "have fun" with their patients? Wouldn't it be best to fall back on Christian Science, magnetic healing, patent medicines or any other substitute for such medicines? M. F. D.

St. Louis.

An Architect's View.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The editorial in the Post-Dispatch of the 26th inst. commenting on the architecture of the Missouri building at the World's Fair, is exactly the sentiment of numerous fellow architects as well as any one who has the least knowledge of design and proportion. It shows no study, is lacking in beauty, impressiveness and otherwise has flaws so glaring that it is a surprise to me it has been accepted by the Missouri commission. It certainly is no credit to the state, especially for a permanent building, for which reason alone it should have been the aim of the designer to do his best, and I hope the name will yet be set aside for a more pretentious and beautiful representation at the greatest World's Fair. AN ARCHITECT.

St. Louis.

Want, to Be Relieved, Must Be Known.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In all the Christmas giving to the poor and needy, does anybody ever think of the self-respecting, self-sustaining poor? I live in a part of the city where there are a number of cases of actual want among families of working men who, through no fault of their own, are almost penniless. In one instance, a mother of two young lads—a Mason's widow by the way—has been ill since early summer. She is wholly dependent on the earnings of her boys. They would no more ask for aid than fly. Don't you think a load of coal, or a month's rent paid, would bring joy in that home? In another family the bread-winner is dying of cancer.

But why go into details? Let me suggest that while the Christmas spirit is abroad in the land, some other hearts may be gladdened besides the very poor. It must try one to death who is suffering pain and privation bravely, making no moan, but putting the best foot foremost, to have people repeat the common shibboleth about hope and resignation. How can one hope against pain and privation unless he is crazy? At this season of the year cannot help be found for cases of this sort?

Can they not be reached without heralding their poverty to their neighbors?

Think of it, and see if you cannot devise a way to gladden homes of this sort.

CONSTANT.

BRIGANDAGE IN MACEDONIA.

The December Era opens with an article on "Brigands of Macedonia," which, in view of the capture and detention of Miss Stone, is of particularly timely interest. The author, John Langdon Heaton, commences with the somewhat startling declaration: "Disraeli is largely responsible for Macedonian brigandage." It continues: The world hears nothing of the brigands unless they disturb Europeans. With natives their methods are drastic. The famous Nicko once took from Larissa two children, of different families, whom he held for ransom at 300 and 400 liras respectively. The wealthier parents redeemed their child. The other pair were very poor. They sent 80 liras with humble apologies! Nicko returned the money. By heroic efforts the distracted people scraped together 100 liras; again Nicko returned them, giving in a peremptory message three days to furnish the entire sum. When the three days had passed he sent back the child, cut into four pieces. Kismet! It was Fate! Nothing was done.

Seventy or eighty dollars for a native; $100,000 for a foreigner—that is about the scale and the measure of the land's poverty. This same Nicko took from the heart of a village, no one hindering him, Mr. and Mrs. Synge, British subjects. He sent Mrs. Synge to Consul-General Blunt in Salonica to say that the ransom was fixed at $100,000. Women are seldom taken by brigands; it is the theory, natural enough in the East, that a woman cannot walk or ride well enough to stand hasty marches. But sides, in Macedonian circles there is still no doubt as to which is the important person, the head of the family. When bands steal women it argues an education in western ways. Mr. Synge was well treated and (of course) heartily; if occasionally Nicko would smile wickedly and draw his finger across his throat in pantomime, it was out the custom of the country. He was polite, enough in negotiating by messenger with Mr. Blunt, assuming all the airs of a belligerent party. In the end Blunt got Synge off for $70,000 and forty gold (?) watches bought for $5 each in the Salonica market. Blunt's kavass took the money into the mountains and met Nicko, who bit and tested every coin of the gold, throwing out a few light pieces. The watches were all acceptable. That ended all the transaction—except that the kavass nearly came to blows with Nicko because the latter wouldn't fee him for his trouble in carrying the money.

THE NEWEST BOOKS.

THE burden of Maxim Gorkey's short stories published by the Scribners under the title of "Orloff and His Wife; Tales of the Barefoot Brigade," is the same as that of his "Foma Gordyeef," that is to say, the general worthlessness of life. This Orloff beats his wife and goes on sprees, simply because he cannot conform to any condition he finds in life. Whether it is drudgery, as in the cobbling of shoes in a cellar; or heroic, exciting action, as in caring for cholera patients at the constant risk of life, Orloff still asks the question, What is the use of living? What is the meaning of it all? What will come next?

In the other stories, the vagrants who are so picturesquely and humanly brought before us, ask the same questions. Even the freedom of tramping, without responsibility or any sort of servitude, does not satisfy them. As one of the barefoot brigade says, the life under the open sky is best, but even there one is cramped.

Occasionally one gets a suggestion of the social-economic teacher of today, such as might be found in Tolstoi; as, for example, when Orloff, to his astonishment, finds that the authorities show extreme care and go to great expense in curing the pauper victim of cholera, whereas it left him alone in his ignorance and filth during all the previous life. Orloff goes to the cholera barracks, and thus expresses his thoughts:

"You never saw such cleanliness as they have there! All the attendants, down to the very last one, wear white. The sick people keep getting into the bath all the time. * * * They give them wine * * * six bottles and a half! As for the food, the very smell of it would make you feel fulfed! * * * Care, anxiety! * * * They treat them in a motherly way * * * and all the rest of it. * * * So they do. Please to understand: you live along upon the earth, and not even one devil would take the trouble to spit on you, much less call in now and then to inquire—what and how and in general, * * * what your life is like, that is to say, whether it suits you, or whether it is the right sort for a man? Has he any means of breathing or not? But when you begin to die—they not only do not permit it, but even put themselves to expense. The barracks * * * wine * * * six bottles and a half! Haven't people any sense? For the barracks and the wine cost a lot of money. Couldn't that same money be used for improving life * * * a little every year?"

So Orloff winds up by becoming a drunken tramp, still with the same unsolvable problem on his tongue.

It is evident that Maxim Gorky does not agree with those who believe that the evils of the existing society have been sufficiently exposed. He has apparently set himself the task of sifting them still further, till the last lees shall show their full bitterness.

A VERY delightful book for girls is "Patty Fairfield," by Carolyn Wells.

The story is of a 14-year-old southern girl, who had lost her mother and was sent north by her father to visit her four aunts and under them prepare to become his little housekeeper a little later. The four aunts had as many different ways of housekeeping as they had homes and the book deals with Patty's experience with them and their idiosyncracies, very acceptably told.

From Dodd, Mead & Co., New York; price $1.10.

Rev. Josiah Strong adds to the number of his useful books one entitled "The Times and Young Men." In this little volume the author examines the signs of the times and points out their meaning to young men. The great changes of the nineteenth century are sketched in broad outline and an attempt is made to ascertain their meaning. The chapters following are practical applications of the principles of life, concluding with one on the "Inspiration of the Twentieth Century Outlook."

Young and old will profit by this book, which is wise and temperate. (Published by The Baker & Taylor Co., New York.)

McClure's Magazine often prints true stories which are stranger than fiction. Here is one of them: "Lost in the Land of the Midnight Sun," by Augustus Bridle and J. K. Macdonald—in the Christmas number. "Charles Bunn, an American, had Arctic geological records of the Canadian government to bring out to civilization." That is how the story begins. "He brought them," that is how it ends; and when you have finished the story those three concluding words will mean as much to you as any three words you ever read. That mortal combat for eight days with cold, with hunger, and finally with madness, makes as fine a record of human heroism as you will find anywhere in fiction or fact. On the first day he sprains his ankle, yet he marches, almost barefoot, fifteen miles, over limestone ledge and through frozen slough. The one cartridge in his Winchester snaps when he has a sure shot at a caribou. For five days he wanders drenched to the skin in an Arctic mist—"a wash of water-colored light soaking into the gray clouds from somewhere." When the sun comes out on the sixth day, there come with it the Arctic flies and mosquitoes. He has stripped off half his shirt and a trouser leg for foot wrappings. The flies and mosquitoes camp on his bare neck and legs. "He let them bite and suck; he might as well get use to it." Then come the wolves; they never leave him. The last miles of his journey are done on hands and knees. But he brought the records.

The four books on the Scribner list that have been running very strongly have all made distinct advances in circulation during the last ten days, showing the permanence of their selling qualities. The record stands now as follows:

"The Cavalier," by George W. Cable, 65th thousand; "Lives of the Hunted," by Ernest Seton-Thompson, 70th thousand; "The Ruling Passion," by Henry van Dyke, 50th thousand; and "Amos Judd," by J. A. Mitchell, with colored illustrations by Keller, 35th thousand.

These figures have all been earned since Oct. 1, when the earliest of them, "The Cavalier," was published. "The Ruling Passion" was published Oct. 12, and the other two Oct. 19.

Henry M. Hyde, whose book, "One Forty-Two; the Confessions of a Reformed Messenger Boy," has just been published by Horbert S. Stone & Co., was born in Illinois and graduated at Beloit College. For the last ten years he has been engaged as a newspaper man, serving first as the entire staff of a small paper in Iowa, and later as reporter, staff correspondent and special



HENRY M. HYDE.

writer for the old Chicago Times and the Chicago Tribune. His previous publications, outside of his newspaper work, are a child's book of verse and a number of magazine stories.

FOLLOWING his "Life of Lincoln" comes Mr. Norman Hapgood's acceptable "George Washington," a biography planned upon similar lines and pursuing the method of treatment which made the Lincoln so popular.

Washington, the man, is the subject of the story. The statesman and the soldier are left to other biographers. Mr. Hapgood's view and interpretation are judicious and impartial. Nothing could be better than this with which he begins his discourse: "Goodness is universal, rather than peculiar, and the greatness of Washington had its base in the power to be largely and impressively right. His eye received none its base in the power to be largely and inspiring beauty makes the heritage of the poet. Born to lead some of the most difficult movements of history, he saw only the things which were, and his life illustrates the sublimity that truth and strength may reach without beauty or imagination."

("George Washington," by Norman Hapgood. The Macmillan Co., New York.)

H. M. Caldwell Co. of New York and Boston publish "Golden Thoughts" of Fenelon in a handy little volume of some one hundred and fifty pages. They are golden thoughts indeed, full of meat for the devotional life. A biographical note, as preface, is a useful feature, and a frontispiece portrait of the great archbishop adds to the attractions of the book.

OF "Lives of McKinley" there have been several and are likely to be many more. So far the most pretentious in point of typography and illustration, one that is not likely to be soon excelled in these particulars, is published by P. F. Collier & Son of New York. This is a folio of 128 pages, illustrated with nearly 200 vivid and animated pictures, some being superb full pages, in color. Both letterpress and illustrations are printed de luxe, with large type, on heavy paper. The binding is very artistic. The literary merit is high and altogether this would fill the idea of a memorial life of the murdered President.

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Not as pretentious, but fully as satisfactory in literary merit and comprehensive detail, is "The Life and Work of William McKinley," by E. P. Roe, who was his classmate at law school. This shows marks of very careful preparation and able writing. The aim, say the publishers, has been to impress the lessons contained in the late President's kindliness, high moral courage and exalted patriotism. The life story is presented in a simple and direct manner, and there is a large amount of solid historical information throughout the book.

The book is from the press of Laird & Lee, contains 320 pages, in silk cloth, with 60 illustrations; price $1.25.

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The "American Boy's Life of William McKinley," by Edward Stratemeyer, is in a different vein from the others. In an easy, flowing style the story of McKinley's life is told, a narrative rather than history, plentifully flavored with anecdotes. The striking incidents are well portrayed in a style that will appeal to boys, from his service in the army, his career as a lawyer, his entrance into politics and his election to the Presidency.

The book has 316 pages, is well illustrated, and is from the house of Lee & Shepard, Boston; price $1.25.

A second edition of "The Garden of A Commuter's Wife" is just issued by the Macmillan Company. This bright, glowing record of sunshine and flowers, of books and dogs, of happiness in a garden in summer and by the fireside in winter, is likely to find many readers during the coming holiday season. While it may be classed with "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" in its general outlook of life, it is confessedly written by an American, and therein lies the difference, one of kind rather than of degree. Each is pervaded with a quiet humor.

The December number of 10 Story Book has been issued, and among the list of contributors are some of the best known authors in America, including such names as Gen. Charles King, Margaret Horton Potter, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, whose first book, "A Social Lion," was suppressed, and whose second book, "Uncanonized," brought her into immediate recognition; Opie Read, Helen H. Gardener, George Grantham Bain, Gertrude Potter Daniels and Mrs. Wade Hampton, Jr.

The first place in the Popular Science Monthly for December is given to an article by ex-President T. C. Mendenhall, entitled "A Mechanical Solution of a Literary Problem." Under the author's direction the length of the words used by different authors was counted and the relative number of words of two, three, four, etc., letters was determined. Two million words were counted, which gave characteristic curves for different authors. Thus the curves of Shakespeare and Bacon are so entirely different as to show that there was no common authorship.

"A DAY WITH ROYALTY, B. C. 475," copyrighted by A. L. Stonecypher, Omaha, is an example of the quaint in typography and binding. It contains forty pages, on heavy paper, of a tint that suggests ancient papyrii, the resemblance being further aided by the style of illustration, which is Egyptian. The illustrations are almost the entire thing and are well drawn and harmonious with the Egyptian idea. The binding is of heavy burlap, dashed with patches of green, bearing a heavy green wax seal, which secures the twine used in the stitching. The effort will please lovers of such things. As to the letterpress it would have shown better taste had it been set in "pi."

"The Victors," Robert Barr's latest novel, as it happened, became a feature of some importance in the recent political campaign between Tammany Hall and its opponents.

The chief character of the story is the political leader in his party, and is a frank and unscrupulous exponent of the spoils system.

Parts of the story bearing on the government of the metropolis are those describing the clubbing of Monro, the blackmailing of the great department store of McAllister Munro & Co., the theft of an election by the future "boss" of the city and his purchase of a Fifth avenue palace with part of his "spoils."

The New York World devoted an entire page to the novel, calling it "A tale of intense and virile American life—the life of the great metropolis, political, commercial and social. As such it deals with the juggling of big franchises, the management of great department stores and of Tammany Hall—not a Tammany to be vilified and abused per se—but as a great political organization, growing naturally out of our great hotbed of prosperity, political and social as well as economic. Mr. Barr comes to his task well qualified."

B. West Clinedinst in his frontispiece for the novel has depicted the scene where the "boss" is purchasing his residence, saying: "I'll take this shanty just as she stands."

For 25 years the poet Swinburne has made his home with Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton, the poet, novelist and critic, and the closest friend of Dante Gabriel Rossetti.

Mr. Swinburne's every wish is regarded by his friend, with whom he was first associated as one of the group that Rossetti gathered about him. He has relatives who would have been happy to welcome him, but he has preferred the absolute seclusion of the exquisitely ordered and intellectual household at "The Pines." Shrinking from association with the outside world, averse to meeting people and preferring quiet and seclusion, he has found his desires fulfilled under his friend's roof.

His appreciation of these things he has indicated in his dedicatory sonnet in "Tristram of Lyonesse; and Other Poems."

During the quarter of a century that Mr. Swinburne has made his home with Mr. Watts-Dunton the first consideration has been regard for the poet's wishes and comfort. For many years Mr. Swinburne has withdrawn himself completely from London literary life to the extent that he might pass unknown in an assemblage of his contemporaries.

"You have seen Swinburne?" said a noted writer to me at the Garrick Club. "Then you have done more than the rest of us."

With the progress of years the poet's desire for isolation has grown stronger. His life is lived at "The Pines," in its shady garden, and on Wimbledon Commons. This limit he very rarely passes, working for the major part of the day in his study on the first floor, a roomy place with windows overlooking the garden. The threshold of his sanctum is never passed by any visitor at "The Pines." He is strongly averse to being written about, and Mr. Watts-Dunton has devoted care and forethought to seeing that the poet's wishes are strictly followed. Writers and interviewers come every day to "The Pines," as a matter of pilgrimage or of curiosity. Every day they walk away, generally carrying with them as sole information regarding the place a knowledge of the appearance of the outside of the house and the picture-hung wall.—William Armstrong, in the December Critic.

The December Era offers a rich and varied selection of timely articles, stories and poems, which, taken in connection with the regular features, make up the best number yet issued of this magazine. The Era is now one of the most extensively quoted monthly publications in this country.

Frederick A. Stokes Company announces for publication in the spring of 1902 new fiction by the following well-known authors: Frances Hodgson Burnett, Samuel H. Church, Alfred Henry Lewis, John Oliver Hobbes (Mrs. Craigie), Max Pemberton, Charles G. D. Roberts, Theodore Burt Sayre and Charles R. Sherlock.

In addition to these works they are to have a new novel of great importance by a hitherto unknown American writer, Orton Lisle. Great expectations of success are held for this book, which is to be a long tale of Ephesus and Rome in the first century A. D.

Frederick H. Seymour, the clever originator of "Yutzo," has just completed for the Stokes Company a new volume entitled "Son," which is to be a companion to "Yutzo" in many ways, and yet is to be a new departure both in make-up and in the form of the aphorisms.

"DOINGS" BY HOT TIME MINSTRELS

AT THE ODEON LAST NIGHT

EQUALED PROFESSIONAL SHOWS

Banquet Scene by Jack Hubert Kelley Was a Masterpiece of Stage Setting.

The striking feature of the "Hot Time Minstrels" "doings" last night was that although the performance was an amateur one it was more entertaining than the exhibitions of professional burnt cork men.

The audience which applauded the young men because of sincere appreciation, was there in both quantity and quality. The Odeon, ever a place for fashionable folk, where St. Louis hears its best singers and where classic strains draw a moderate attendance, was crowded Friday night.

When the curtain rose there was revealed



Edgar Lackland's "cook turn" was well done.

as pretty a stage effect as can be imagined. Preceding the appearance of the white minstrels, seated at their embellished banquet table, Trabue Pittman and Dewey Hickey maintained their reputation as "jollers." They appeared in a black-face sketch entitled "Hungry," which kept the audience in laughter.

Then Henry Willis Newton, styled the "Pied Piper of the City by the Lake," did a heavier role. His tenor voice won merited applause.

Joe J. Desberger in a dramatic recitation, "The Uncle," held the big hall in silence. He was good. His prowess in the tragic reminded one of Robert Nourse.

Then the curtain rose on "the real thing," The Hot Time Minstrels. The stage and the hall were dark. Gradually the many colored electric lights were turned on, throwing mellow rays across the banquet table and the faces of the minstrels. The stage decorations were designed under the management of Jack Hubert Kelly. Mr. Kelly is an artist.

Messrs. Pittman, Hickey, Davidson and Dauer were waiters. They did the jokes which were adequately limited in number and funny. Mr. Desberger as toastmaster did the "biting."

Solos from the white minstrels carried out the program. The first was "Here's to the Rose" by Will Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence has a rich baritone voice. He received enthusiastic cheers.

In "I Must Have Been Dreamin'." Tribue Pittman showed the style of a professional. In the stanza relative to Mr. Cronin, former speaker of the House of Delegates, the waiter's words "There can't be nothin' doin' when you're doin' nothin' all the time," Mr. Pittman brought down the house.

Steve Martin was down on the program as the "easy money" artist. Mr. Martin's song, "My Queen from Floredora," was not a sinecure, however. The high notes go away up and Mr. Martin's voice went away up with them every time. The song, as everyone who has heard it knows, is beautiful and The Hot Time Minstrel's tenor did it justice. His notes were clear and the applause which followed his singing lasted several minutes.

Dewey Hickey, in gay attire, sang "Every Nigger Had a Raglan On." His raglan was scarlet and his silk hat green.

The "Hot Times" will handicap Hickey against Carroll Johnson and bet last night's box office receipts on their man.

"The Sentinel Asleep," by Burt McKinnie was especially good because of the easy manner in which the young man rendered the piece. Mr. McKinnie's well trained voice was seconded by the boom his lungs have received on the links of the Country Club.

John A. Dauer was "something marvelous" in "My Lady Hottentot." He was billed to be so and he upheld the acumen



John Dauer is a real "Min-ster-rell man."

of the builder of the Hot Time Minstrels' program.

The audience caught the spirit of the song as they did when Mr. Frank Davidson sang the "Ragtime Millionaire."

John Rohan sang "Excelsior." Mr. Rohan's voice is one of the best of the Hot Time Minstrel band.

Edgar Lackland had an unique part in "The Cook," which he disposed of in excellent manner.

Joseph Buse's tenor solo, "'Tis All I Ask," was good and Mr. Buse received a bunch of roses when he had finished his encore.

The minstrels, black and white, ended the performance with the famous bachslor "Stein Song."

All told, the Hot Time Minstrels' show was a big success, and there was "standing room only," at 8:30.

TAKE A RECORD.

See How Many Friends Are Hurt by Coffee.

It would be just as reasonable for a temperance advocate to drink a little diluted whisky as to drink coffee, for one is as truly an intoxicant as the other, and persistence in the use of coffee brings on a variety of chronic diseases, notorious among which are dyspepsia, heart palpitation (and ultimately heart failure), frequently constipation, kidney diseases, many cases of weak eyes and trembling condition of the nerves.

This is only a small percentage of the great variety of diseases which come from an unbalanced nervous system, caused by the persistent daily use of the drug caffeine, which is the active principle of coffee. Another bit of prima facie evidence about coffee is that the victims to the habit find great difficulty in giving it up.

They will solemnly pledge to themselves day after day that they will abandon the use of it when they know that it is shortening their days, but morning after morning they fail, until they grow to despise themselves for their lack of control.

Any one interested in this subject would be greatly surprised to make a systematic inquiry among prominent brain workers in America. There are hundreds of thousands of our most prominent people that have abandoned coffee altogether and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place, and for the most excellent reasons in the world. Many of them testify that ill health, nervous prostration, and consequent inability to work, has in times past pushed them back and out of their proper standing in life, which they have been able to regain by the use of good health, strong nerves and great vitality since coffee has been thrown out and the Postum put in its place.

PANAMA WAR ENDED.

Rebels at Colon Surrendered to Capt. Perry, U. S. N.

COLON, Nov. 30.—The Liberal force here surrendered to the United States force under Capt. Perry of the battle-ship Iowa. This was done in accordance with the agreement made at the conference on the American gunboat Marietta.

Gen. Alban, commander of the government forces, entered the city with 360 men. Capt. Perrp handed the town over to him as the representative of the Colon government. Gen. de la Rosa, the Liberal chief, subsequently surrendered his sword to Gen. Alban.

The American marines, who were occupying the quarters, were then withdrawn, with the exception of a detachment which remains to guard the property of the Panama Railroad Co. The Iowa's men have returned to Panama.

It is estimated that the losses on both sides in the various fights were 400 men, killed and wounded. French troops now occupy Christopher Colon.

Mothers Will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

WOMEN VOTE TO CLOSE UP STREETS

WANT HALF NOW RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH ABOLISHED.

PLAN OF THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

This Course, They Say, Would Make Possible the Caring for Those Remaining.

At the meeting of the Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon, Presidents day was celebrated. Two prizes, graceful medal cups, were awarded by the president to Mrs. Edward B. Hull for the best poem and Miss Jennie M. Jones for the best story.

The Current Topic Section at their last meeting discussed the subject of insufficient service offered to citizens by the transit company and it was decided in view of the lack of attention paid to individual complaints, to lay the matter before the "St. Louis Civic Improvement League" when that body becomes fully organized. In connection with the World's Fair the beautifying of St. Louis was discussed and various plans proposed in favor of abolishing the unsightly advertisements now seen on all high board fences, to clean up all vacant lots, to plant shade trees in back yards.

Also to close every other street running north and south and thus fewer streets would remain to be cared for and those closed might be beautified, thus making miniature parks for children.

The leasing of Washington University to the Fair caused a division of opinion as to the final benefits to accrue therefrom.

At the educational section meeting Mrs. Lachmund read a paper on Aristotl'es Ideal of Education.

MISSOURI WINE TO BE USED

Miss Cockrell Will Christen Battleship With It and Producers Will Give Her Souvenir Bottle.

In christening the new United States battleship Missouri, Dec. 28, Miss Marion Cockrell will use a bottle of Missouri wine.

The wine which Miss Cockrell, who is the daughter of the Missouri senator, will use is part of a bottle of "Pearl of Missouri," extra dry champagne.

In return for the compliment extended them by the contractors, the makers of this wine, the Stone Hill Wine Co. of Hermann, Mo., have prepared a handsome souvenir bottle for the occasion to be presented to Miss Cockrell.

It is customary in ship chirstenings for the young woman who is sponsor for the ship to be presented with what remains of the bottle after the christening.

Miss Cockrell will be presented with a bottle, the base of which is of silver net work.

The eagle coat of arms on the body part of the bottle is executed in high relief, handsomely chased. The shield of the coat of arms of Missouri above the American eagle is also in high relief. On the opposite side is a very massive shield standing out boldly and bearing this dedication inscription:

Respectfully Presented
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MISS MARIAN COCKRELL
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STONE HILL WINE CO.
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Christening of the U. S. Battleship
"MISSOURI."
Launched at Newport News, Va.,
on Dec. 28, 1901.

The workmanship of the souvenir bottle is artistic. It was designed and executed by the expert employes of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.

WAS THE SHOT ACCIDENTAL?

Edward W. Davis, With Bullet in His Breast, Arrested at Union Station.

Edward W. Davis arrived at Union Station Saturday morning with a bullet wound near his heart, inflicted 14 hours before. He gave himself up to the authorities there and was taken to the City Hospital.

He told the police he shot himself accidentally. The police believe he was shot and are holding him, pending an investigation.

Davis says the accident occurred near Bismarck, Mo., while he was climbing into a boxcar to go to Hot Springs. His revolver, he says, was in a holster beneath his vest. It dropped out while he was getting into the car. The trigger, he says, caught on his clothes and it was discharged. He did not have the revolver when he reached St. Louis. He says he left it in a station on the way.

He walked into the waiting room at Union Station unaided. Hospital physicians say the wound is serious and perhaps fatal, because of its proximity to the heart. Davis was very weak from loss of blood when he reached St. Louis.

SUNDAY HUNTERS ARE FINED.

Three St. Louisans Made to Pay Fine in St. Charles County.

J. E. Jones, a teacher; John W. Wright, an engineer, and E. M. Bannister, all St. Louisans, were fined $40 each, with costs, amounting to $65 in each case, Friday at St. Peter's, St. Charles County. They were charged with hunting on Sunday. Five other St. Louis hunters, who were arrested at the same time, found it more profitable to plead guilty, and small fines. The three men named fought the charges, retaining W. H. Clopton of St. Louis as their attorney. Prosecuting Attorney T. C. Bruere of St. Charles County represented the state.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SALE.

Managers Will Give Annual Benefit Next Week.

The managers of the St. Louis Children's Free Hospital will give their annual sale for the benefit of the hospital Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, from 10 to 6, at the Conservatory, 3631 Olive street. Dollar articles are a special feature.

The ladies in charge are Mesdames McKittrick, Louis Marion McCall, Edward Mallinckrodt, Robert McKittrick Jones, Morris Bradford Gregg, Charles Phillip Burr, Simeon Ray and Neill Alexander McMillan.

NEGRO SOLD JEWELRY CHEAP.

Frank Wedley Disposed of $400 Worth at Pawnshop for $60.

Jewelry valued at $400 was recovered from a South Broadway pawnshop by Detectives McNeil and Lally Friday.

Frank Wedley, a negro under arrest charged with stealing a bicycle, says he sold the jewelry for $60. William Wedley, the negro's brother, admits having participated in the sale of the goods, but says he does not know how the jewelry was secured.

The jewelry recovered consists of two women's gold watches set with diamonds, an old-fashioned gold watch, two women's gold chains, a locket, a pearl breast pin, an opal ring, two diamond studs, a watch clasp, a set of gold cuff buttons and two pearl hair pins.

Revival Services.—The Volunteers of America will conduct a ten days' revival service at 1309 Franklin avenue, commencing Sunday at 8 o'clock in the evening. Evangelist A. D. Westfall of California will preach each evening.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lola Montalvo, who was Miss Barton's assistant, and is now nurse of the Succoring Hospital in Guanabacoa and wife of Mr. R. J. Montalvo, Warden of the City Prison in Havana, has made this statement:

"Paine's celery compound has been used at the Guanabacoa Hospital as many as five years with great success. Many women were scarcely able to move; there were others with a very weak nervous system. A hundred instances could be given of our patients who have been completely cured by using this wonderful Paine's celery compound. One bottle cured a Miss Augustina Aguero, who had heart disease. She was old and her age was against her. Other medicines had failed. May the Lord bless those individuals who brought it before the market and public."

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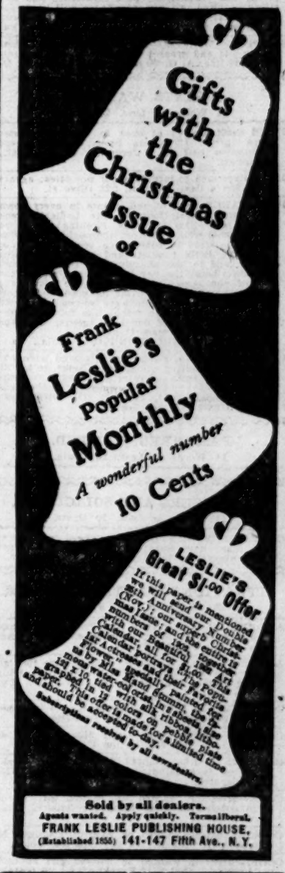
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VICTIM LEFT UNCONSCIOUS.

Robbers Secured $107.50 From Lodging House Proprietor.

William Braun of 1004 Pine street reported at the Carr street police station Friday night that he had been robbed of $107.50 by two men in an alley opening on Seventh street, between Locust and St. Charles streets. He was rendered unconscious by a blow from the robbers, and believes that he lay in the alley for a half hour or longer after being robbed. Braun conducts a lodging house at 404 North Tenth street.

Have You Seen the Little Auxiliary Savings Banks

That the Mercantile Trust Co. are lending to depositors free? Call and get one.

GIRL FELL AND LOST CHASE.

Miss Janet Lee Met With Mishap at Country Club Grounds.

In a "spill" at the Country Club grounds on Thanksgiving Day, Miss Janet Lee of 25 Vandeventer place narrowly escaped injury and lost the coveted honor of winning the chase, in which she had been in the lead. She was thrown from the saddle into a heap of dust, and her escort, in his haste to reach her side and render assistance, was also precipitated into the dirt. Neither was hurt and the horses also escaped injury.

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BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by an experienced accountant and office man; references. Ad. P. O. box 985.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 17; will do any kind of work for $1 a day. Ad. A 116, Post-D.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 14 years; errand or bundle boy. Ad. A 136, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—A first-class carpenter would like a position with hotel or some wholesale establishment employing a carpenter all the time; the best of references given. Ad. A 66, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Steady, reliable mechanic wants position in factory or hotel; reasonable wages; single, aged 24; city refs. Ad. A 82, Post-Dis.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by carpenter, to work in or outside; nonunion. John Oliver, 503 S. 4th.

CLERK—Situation wanted in fancy grocery by experienced clerk; city or country town; German and English; best references. Ad. A 117, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by honest, industrious married man as clerk or salesman; city refs.; employed one place 7 years. Ad. Y 176, Post-Dis.

COOK—Situation wanted by allround colored cook; reference. 2127 Franklin av., rear, upstairs. Johnson.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class, allround cook in city or country; steady, sober; best of references. Ad. A 85, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted as dishwasher or helper, at hotel or restaurant. Ad. A 163, P.-D.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a young man of 21 to drive a delivery wagon or some other work. Ad. A 77, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Situation wanted as driver for some wholesale firm by sober, industrious man. Ad. Driver, 2826 Stoddard.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. waited by young electrician; has large experience; best of refs. Wm. Eckle, 823 Brooklyn av.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted; do own firing and repairing and pipe fitting. Ad. Engineer, 3417 Blair.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman; can give best refs. Call or ad. Frank Johnson, 1207 Chouteau.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by good houseman, capable of attending to horse, cow or furnace; reference. Ad. A 123, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by experienced young man of 23 as collector or with adjustment company; can give bond and city reference. Ad. Y 150, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by young man of experience and ability; good correspondent; references. Ad. A 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A man wants position as Santa Claus for holidays; has fine costume. Ad. A 88, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man of 26, as office assistant or timekeeper; experienced; good reference. Ad. B 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man as porter. Call or ad. John Hunter, 618 N. Beaumont.

MAN—Situation wanted by a German; can take care of horses and cows and can drive; good references. Ad. A 114, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with experience in postoffice work, or office. Ad. A 135, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted by colored man and wife in private boarding house; best of references. Ad. A 120, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable, sober German, 49, wants situation to attend horses, yard, furnace, etc; careful driver; good references. Ad. A 121, Post-Dis.

MAN—A young man wants position as fireman; best of refs. Call at 2617 Olive st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man; handy with carpenter tools; read and write English and German; not afraid of any kind of work. Ad. A 107, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, aged 22, wishes position of any kind; clerical work preferred. Myron T. Wheeler, 925 N. 19th st.

MAN—A diplomatic young man of the Greek university, knowledge of reading and writing, but little of speaking, wishes to work at pharmacy for small wages. Ad. George Faks, 1121 Pine.

MAN—Reliable middle-aged man wants change of employment; no canvassing; small salary; good references. Ad. A 76, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Situation wanted by an expert paper hanger; will work cheap. 2501 Robin av.

PORTER—Middle-aged man desires position as porter or janitor. Ad. B, 112 S. 14th st.

PORTER—Colored man wants work, private family, or porter for saloon or store; can give good references. 1721 Lucas av.

PORTER—Situation wanted by a German as porter or janitor; good references. Ad. A 118, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Missouri and Arkansas; married man; small family; expenses. Ad. A 91, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by salesman owning auto; 12 years' experience, ten in city; bond, reference and results before fixing salary. Ad. Y 14, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by a sober, industrious married man as watchman or inside work; references. Ad. F. Horn, 2700 Missouri av., city.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted as night watchman, hostler or porter; middle-aged man, who has served in army; best references. Ad. G. E. Payne, 1516 Walnut st.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted as night watchman; can give best of references. Call at 1511 S. 10th st.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or private watchman, hotel or any place of trust. Ad. A 162, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted as a watchman or inside work, by sober, industrious, reliable married man; handy with tools; references. Ad. J. C. Radcliffe, 1706 S. 11th st., rear, city.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday and Sunday. 6121 Easton av.

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BARBER WANTED—A good barber at 1418 Chouteau av.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber at once; come ready for work. Stephens House, East St. Louis.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber. 3819 Olive st.

BATH HOUSE ATTENDANT WANTED—Bath house attendant and porter. 1813 Market st.

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All barbers holding permits are hereby notified that the State Board of Examiners for Barbers will meet at rooms 210 and 225 Emilie bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the examination of applicants, on Dec. 9th to 22d, 1901, inclusive. All persons failing to appear subject their permits to be annulled.

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BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—A boy 15 years old; references; notion store. 6 S. Ewing av.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys, Monday; $3 per week. Western Engraving Co., 214 Chestnut st.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to wash dishes and work in kitchen. 2912 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—A strong boy to work in coal yard. 2209 Pine st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, 16 to 18 years old, on huckster wagon. Call 1903 Union av.

BOY WANTED—Bright young boy for office. 354 Century bldg.

BOYS WANTED—5 neat boys; must be acquainted in city. Apply Holland bldg. today.

BOY WANTED—White boy, 16 years old, for dishwashing, etc., 3 to 12 night. Tannhauser, 111 N. 6th st., after 3 o'clock.

BOY WANTED—Bright young boy to learn drug business. Brenner's Pharmacy, 3024 Kossuth av.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car builders. Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for restaurant. German Kitchen Cafe, 413 and 415 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A second cook; male. Call at 417 N. 7th st.

CLERK WANTED—Drug clerk. 3350 S. Jefferson.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COOK WANTED—Good cook to assist with housework. 4322 West Belle pl.

COREMAKERS WANTED—Half dozen; skilled in agricultural work; 1st-class wages. Apply Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill.

CUTTER WANTED—First-class, on men's shoes. Tennent Shoe Factory, 23d and O'Fallon sts.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Man dishwasher. 2022 N. Broadway.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED—Competent drug clerk. 5901 Maple av.

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MAN WANTED—A young man who can come well recommended, for office position out of town; $20 per week; must deposit $50 cash security for stock carried. J. E. Girard, 412 Emilie bldg.

MAN WANTED—Man to work in city; must be good hustler; reference required. 2731 Franklin.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male stenographer in law office; Remington machine; give refs., experience and salary expected. Ad. A 132, P.-D.

TAILORS WANTED—E. Schwartz, Emily building, 9th and Olive.

TANK MAN WANTED—A first-class tank man. 410 S. Main st.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED—A young German man to work in furniture and carpet store; must have experience and references; state salary expected. Ad. A 47, Post-Dispatch.

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SALESMAN WANTED—An experienced salesman on the road; one acquainted with a line of ladies' jackets, cloaks and suits. For full particulars ad. H. Miller, 204, 206 and 208 E. Water st., Elmira, N. Y.

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CASHIER—Young lady would like position as cashier. Ad. Box 51, Station F.

CASHIER—Position wanted by experienced cashier or office assistant; references. Ad. A 115, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored girl to do plain cooking in small family; reference. 2221 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook or housegirl by colored lady. 102 N. 9th st., East St. Louis.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored girl as cook or housegirl. Call 2217 Franklin av.; no postals.

COOK—Situation wanted as first-class cook in private family. Ad. Y 165, Post-Dispatch.

GOVERNESS—Position wanted by young lady as nursery governess and mother's helper; well recommended. Ad. Miss M., 4633 Kennerly av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a respectable widow as housekeeper for widower without children; can furnish best of reference. Ad. A 129, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to do light housework. 2831 N. 20th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted as house or dining room girl by first-class girl from country; can give reference. 2238½ Adams, second floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for light housework. Ad. 3989 Papin.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman for general housework. 1117 Carr st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined widow wants position as housekeeper for gentleman who has children. Ad. 179, 2204 Adams st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by maiden lady as housekeeper for lady employed; must be strictly first-class place; no objection to children; will work in country where there is lady in family. 2926 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl of 15 to assist with housework; no washing. 3428 Clark.

LADY—A widow lady would like place as housekeeper; best of refs. given. Ad. Y 113, Post-Dis.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wants Tuesday and Wednesday; give reference; or will clean office or go out by day. 1029 N. 19th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by colored woman to work out by day, washing and ironing. 801 S. 22d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by a laundress to go out by the day. Mrs. May, 1017 N. 18th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by an experienced laundress by the month; best city reference. Ad. A 188, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS — Wanted, by first-class laundress, Wednesday and Thursday; good reference. Call Annie, 2316 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted; rough dry or otherwise. 2217 La Salle st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress; washing and flannels, to take home; refs. 4264A North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Position wanted by first-class colored laundress in first-class private family; no others need apply. 2238 Market st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants place to sew in families by day or week. 2949 Dayton st.

STENOGRAPHER—Practical young lady stenographer, absolutely reliable, desires permanent position; salary, $10. Ad. A 125, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady desires position as stenographer; will assist with office work; moderate salary. Ad. B 41, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced young lady stenographer desires position; best of references from present employer. Ad. A 126, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—A competent woman, 34 years of age, desires sit. as housekeeper; wants good wages and references. Ad. B 11, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat young colored woman to cook or do general housework; refs. Ad. 618 N. Beaumont.

WOMAN—White woman would like to have work in restaurant; can cook or assist in any work. Inquire 1029 N. 19th st., upstairs.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; colored preferred; references required. 4551 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Woman or girl to do plain cooking; come ready for work; German. 113 S. 16th st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking and wash and iron. Apply 3032 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—Strictly first-class colored cook, $20; also housegirl, $18; bring references. 3814A Page av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; must be willing to assist with housework; only two in family; wages $5 per week; references required. Apply 3653 Cleveland av., near Grand.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, who will assist housework; no washing or ironing; good wages to desirable party. Apply Capt. O'Shea, 4 West Jefferson Barracks.

COOK WANTED—Family of 3; no washing, no children. 4658 Garfield, in Wagoner pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts; must be over 14 years old. 518 N. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—For cooking and downstairs work; good wages. 4124 West Pine bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Bright young girls to learn embroidery machine. Western Embroidery Co., 514 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl in candy store. 107 N. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work in lunchroom. 1137 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for boarding house. 2022 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or old lady to work around house; two in family. 2727 Howard.

GIRL WANTED—A good dining room girl. McMillen House, 903 Bremen av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl in boarding house; no washing. 3532 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work in lunchstand; night work; $4 week. 1326 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; small family; good wages. 3229 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and nursing; must understand plain sewing. 4015 Pine st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework; permanent position; good home. 2614 Locust st.

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FURNACE—For sale, 1 Front Rank furnace, good as new; bargain. At Busy Bee, 615 N. B'way.

ICE BOX, ETC.—For sale, one large butcher's ice box, one marble counter, three blocks and shelving. 3114 Oak Hill av.

MINIATURE YACHTS—For sale, the yachts Columbia and Shamrock used in the great international yacht race over the Post-Dispatch aerial course; make an offer; size 6inx36inx36in. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTS—Oil, 55c; turpentine, 39c; any leads, 6¼c; painters' supplies. Nieman Bros., 1911 Park av.; both phones. D 1294, Sidney 428 M.

WAGON SCALE—For sale, 12-ton wagon scale, with R. R. beam, in use but four months; will sell cheap, with timbers. Mercantile Delivery Co., s. w. cor. 12th and Locust sts.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ELEGANT $400 upright, nearly new, $190; beautiful $450 upright, almost new, $210; fine Steck square, $100; Chickering square, $120; other squares from $25 to $75; all in first-class condition, are special bargains, this week, at F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st., A. E. Whitaker, mgr.

LOUIS SCHUBERT—Piano tuner, now located at 2602 Franklin av.; firm Schubert & Moxter. Phone Bell Main 301 A.

NEW pianos, elegant assortment; save $50 to $100 by buying from the manufacturer direct. Call and see the beautiful new styles and our astonishingly low prices. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st., A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

PIANO LESSONS—New method; no tedious exercises; lady teacher. Ad. T. 56, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO—$65 buys fine piano; good as new. Schubert & Moxter, 2602 Franklin av.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed; $1.75; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

BUGGY WANTED—To buy, a good 2d-hand storm buggy. Ad. H. M. E., 4102 Cook av.

For Sale.

BUGGIES—For sale, brougham, doctor's coupe, surreys, storm buggies, phaetons, laundry wagons. 2227 Chouteau av.

BUGGIES—For sale, 2 good storm buggies in good repair. Muckerman Ice and Coal Co., 1100 S. 12th st.

HORSE—For sale, 1 bay horse, 12 years old; good for slow work. Inquire West Cabanne stables, 884 Hodiamont av., Sunday.

HORSE—For sale, big gray plug horse; $15. Stable, 3009 Glasgow pl.

STORM buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, undertaker, order and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

DANCING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ATTEND Prof. Adams' grand mask carnival and ball, World's Fair Hall, 1704 Olive, Saturday, Nov. 30; popular prices; open all night.

BIG prize masquerade reception next Thursday evening at Prof. Schulte's Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

GRAHAME'S select school; hall 1302 Olive; waltz and two-step a specialty; lessons daily; call.

MISS HARDY'S select informal every Tuesday evening; class Monday and Saturday evenings; private lessons by appointment. 911 N. Vandeventer av.

SECOND term for beginners now open at Prof. Schulte's, who strictly guarantees to teach you to dance in less time than any instructor; lessons Tuesday evening; $3 per term; 15 assistants. Academy, 2725 Franklin av.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

TRUMPET in light slate writing; clairvoyant readings correctly given. 3861 Windsor, near Vandeventer av.

EDUCATIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE lessons in shorthand, touch typewriting; day, exclusively ladies, $10 month; nights, ladies and gentlemen, $5 month. Mrs. Barnes, 3501 Olive st.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FERRETS—For sale, white and brown tame ferrets at $4 per pair; white and spotted rats at 50 cents per pair; two pair 75 cents; one pair golden seibrith bantams, $3. C. A. Seyler, Bloomfield, Io.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AUCTION SALE—The fine stock and fixtures of Wicke Jewelry Co., 1101 Franklin avenue, will be closed out at public auction every day. A splendid opportunity for getting Christmas presents at your own price. L. Blumenkrans & Co., auctioneers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that permission having been granted by the honorable commissioner of navigation the name of the steam yacht "Alice Edna" will be changed to that of "Annie Russell."

RUSSELL E. GARDNER, Owner.
St. Louis, Nov. 25, 1901.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2123 Lucas av. Phones, Main 1131, Kinloch C 966.

MONEY WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

GET 6 per cent for your money; real estate security. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

MONEY WANTED—A loan of $27,500 for 1½ years on 14 acres of land, near Forest Park; valued at $75,000; a splendid loan; will pay 6 per cent interest. Ad. A 59, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY WANTED—I want a loan of $6000 for 2 or 3 years on my 4 houses, on Compton av., at 6 per cent interest; will pay $60 a month or more out of the rents collected, to apply to interest, taxes and on account of principal. Ad. A 60, Post-Dispatch.

STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C 594. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2318 Olive—Moving, packing, shipping; store in separate rooms. Tel., Main 2331A. W. H. Langdale, president.

BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiebe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C 962.

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., new warehouse, office, 311 Union Trust bldg., move, pack, ship or store household goods; 700 private rooms for storage. Tel. Main 264, 1207; Kinloch, D 1224.

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney. Tel., Sidney 325; Kinloch C 1913.

POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKETS

MATRIMONIAL.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—Business man, some means, stylish and refined, wishes to meet refined lady with means, under 35; object matrimony. Ad. A 75, Post-Dispatch.

ADOPTION.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ADOPTION—Wanted, a well-to-do family to adopt a healthy, bright baby girl. 2825 Chestnut st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive, 2d fl.

A FREE treatment for private diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th.

ALL strangers visiting the city will be treated well and given home comforts at Mrs. Dr. Murphy's lying-in sanitarium, where your case will be guaranteed. 2123 and 2125 Olive st.

CONFINEMENTS Free homes for infants if desired; Mrs. Dr. Mary Murphy, 2123 and 2125 Olive st.; ladies, go where you will be treated well and get your case guaranteed; best of medical care and nursing; irregularities treated by my regulator; consultation and trial treatment free; patients met at station or boat. All mail promptly answered. Kinloch phone 821 C.

DR. DENNIS, 2847 Morgan st., licensed physician, treats all female troubles at little cost, under guarantee; first-class private sanitarium for confinements; infants adopted; consultation free.

DR. MARY MURPHY receives confinements; homes found for infants free; treats ladies for $1.00; board reasonable; $2 per week; written guarantee. 2125 Olive st.

DR. MARY ARTHUR Sanitarium, 2911 Morgan st., receives ladies during confinement. Infants adopted; trained nursing; best of medical care. Patients met at boat or station.

DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2829 Olive st.; private, secluded, licensed home for ladies before and during confinement; oldest and most reliable lying-in institution in the city; established over 40 years; home comforts and motherly care; homes found for infants free; successfully treats all irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write.

LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on T. C. Bachmann, 1719 S. Jefferson av. Kin. D 1377.

LADIES—Try my regulator, $1; safe and sure to cure or no pay. 2123 Olive st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin.

LADIES—$500 reward for a case of obstinate suppression, any cause, my monthly regulator fails to relieve; harmless, vegetable, safe, sure. Dr. Jackson R. Co., R 805, 167 Dearborn, Chicago.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES—I positively guarantee my never failing Ergo-Kolo compound to safely relieve the longest, most obstinate case of delayed monthly periods in 24 to 48 hours without harm, pain or interference with work; prepaid $1.50; double strength $2. Write Dr. Southington Remedy Co., lock box 712, Kansas City, Mo.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Myers, 112 S. 14th st.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 2848 Lafayette av.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor, always successful; ladies won't regret calling. 100 N. Ewing av., corner Lawton. Tel. Kinloch C 1664.

MRS. LANDAU, graduate and reliable expert in midwifery; female complaints, irregularities, etc.; long experience. 2321 Olive st.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; infants adopted if desired; ladies in trouble, call or write; terms reasonable; consultation free. 2215 Olive st., St. Louis.

MRS. HOTSON—Ladies' private home during confinement; absolute privacy and safety assured; elegant accommodations, trained nurses, motherly care and regular physician; separate rooms; satisfaction guar.; infants adopted; skilled attention at lowest terms. Call or write 2201 Olive.

GOLDEN SEAL FEMALE REGULATOR Relieves in 3 hours; beware of substitutes; none genuine without signature of Catula Med. Co.; price $1. 2829 Olive st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos and sewing machines without removal; monthly payments; disc. if paid before due. Emilie bldg., 904 Olive st., r. 209, 2d floor.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE We furnish you money quickly and confidentially without security. National Credit Co., rooms 901-902 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

EQUITY FINANCE CO. Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1410 Union Trust bldg.

MONEY for salaried people, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc., without security; easiest terms; largest business in 40 principal cities. D. H. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

DO YOU WANT SOME CASH? Well, just call at Room 408, Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and take it away.

LOANS negotiated on furniture, pianos or any personal property at 8 per cent per annum; confidential. Notary Public, 906 Chestnut st.

MONEY—Private party negotiates loans on furniture, pianos; easy terms; confidential. 821 Chestnut st., room 210.

DO YOU NEED MONEY? We advance money on the easy payment plan to male or female employes holding responsible positions for about ONE-HALF the rates charged elsewhere. We also buy accounts, rents, annuities, incomes, notes and all good securities. Business confidential. No preliminary charges. Office hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. JOHN MULHOLLAND, 511 Century bldg.

CHARTER SECURITY CO. negotiates loans on furniture, pianos and other securities; obtains money for satisfactory salaried employes, arranging repayment to suit convenience of borrower; business confidential. John W. Staley, 502-503 Benoist bldg., corner 9th and Pine sts.

THE MISSOURI INVESTMENT AND LOAN CO Negotiates loans for responsible salaried employes or on any security. Room 414 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

STOVE REPAIRS For all stoves and ranges. A. G. Brauer, 316 N. 3d.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

$30 HOUSE. 3912 Page bl., the best house in the city; front side and rear yards; newly papered and painted and in the best of order. House open every day except Sunday. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Want a Nice Set of Flats. I have a client that will purchase a well-built set of flats and give as part payment one of the finest residence lots in Compton Heights. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR

BANK STATEMENT AND AMALGAMATED COPPER UNSETTLED MARKET.

MORE GOLD MAY BE SHIPPFD

New York Bank Statement Showed Heavy Increase in Loans—Amalgamated Copper Down to 72 1-2 Cents.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The quieting down of the excitement in the foreign copper market had a reassuring effect on stocks, and the tone was quiet and steady at the opening here. There were some large takings of Amalgamated Copper at a slight fractional advance.

A rally of 1¼ in Amalgamated Coppor quieted the market, but the bank statement was regarded as disappointing in the loan increases, while the loans increased $7,106,200 the reserves decreased $1,072,350. The entire market was affected by the statement and Copper dropped to 72½, controlling the general market.

Wall street heard many rumors regarding copper. There is no market for the immense stock of copper on hand and there were plenty of stories that there was going to be a cut in price. The price is now 17c, but large consumers are said to be buying at a lower figure.

Anaconda stock dropped to 30 and closed at 30⅝.

During the excitement over copper the money situation was lost sight of. Foreign exchange rates were dangerously near the gold exporting point. Over $1,500,000 was withdrawn from the subtreasury on gold certificates by the City National Bank. It is believed this money will be exported next week.

Louisville & Nashville and United States Steel stocks were strong today. It is said that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation are so large that by the end of the year it will have a working capital of $75,000,000. Common stock closed at 43⅛ and the preferred at 93⅛.

The poor earning showing of B. R. T. caused heavy selling of this stock and Metropolitan Street Railway was hammered by room traders.

Manhattan was shoved up to 139⅝, the highest point on record. In fact, all coal line road stocks were strong in spite of the copper weakness. There is a scheme on foot to form a combination of eastern railroads, similar to that formed under the Northern Security Co. It is said that the New York end is to be under the control of the New York Central and the Pennsylvania end under the control of Reading. This rumor, in a great measure, was responsible for the strength shown by eastern railroad stocks.

Wall Street Notes.

Reported by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Amalgamated copper stock has been the most widely held since last June of any stock that has been floated in recent years and its break from 180 in five months to 75 yesterday is an indication of the extent of the losses from this depreciation. Therefore, it is not to be expected that the general stock market can divorce itself entirely from this situation, especially as it does not seem to have reached the worst stage yet. Otherwise general conditions surrounding the market are in the main favorable and some stocks have the appearance of going still higher.

Erie statement for October makes an exceedingly favorable exhibit. It shows an increase in net earning of $33,361, after a net increase in operating expenses and taxes of $265,464. From July 1 to November the net earnings show an increase of $1,158,716, after an increase of $536,919 in operating expenses and taxes.

The statement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit for entire system for October is poor. It shows a decrease in net income of $56,762. From Oct. 1 to Nov. 1 the showing is even more unfavorable, while gross receipts increased only $282,795, there was an increase of receipts for the period shown a decrease of $147,199, as compared with last year. It is quite apparent from this that there is no divident in sight on the property.

New York Stock Sales.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low.	Cl'se
Amal. Copper	68,800	75¼	76	72½	74⅛
Am. Car and Found.	200	29¼	29¼	29	29⅛
do pfd		85½	83½	85	85
Am. S. and R. com		45	45	43	43½
do pfd		97	97	96¼	96¼
Ana. Mining Co	5,400	30¼	31	30	30¼
A., T. & S. F.	6,600	79⅞	79⅞	79¼	79⅝
do pfd	900	100⅛	100⅝	100⅛	100½
Balt. & Ohio com		105⅝	105⅝	104⅝	104⅝
Brooklyn R. T.	13,600	67¼	67⅜	63½	64
Can. Pacific	2,200	114	114¼	113⅜	113⅜
Can. Southern	200	86⅜			86⅜
Ches. & Ohio	2,000	48⅞	49¼	48¼	48⅝
Chicago & Alton	500	36½	36½	36⅞	36¼
do pfd	300	78	78	77¾	78
C., C., C. & St. L.	400	98	98	97¾	98
Colo. S. 1st pfd.		59½	59¼	59	59
do 2d pfd		27½			27½
Con. Gas	800	219½	219½	219	219½
Del., Lac. & West.	100	242			242
Den. & Rio G. com	100	45⅜			45⅜
do pfd.	100	94			94
Erie com.		42½	42⅝	42	42½
do pfd.		73	72¼	72⅛	72¼
General Electric	1,300	278¼	277½	273½	277½
Glucose Refining	100	40	40	3⅜	39¼
Great North. pfd		192½			192½
Great West. com	1,600	24⅞	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
do pfd A	200	88			88
Illinois Central	1,400	140½	149¼	140¼	141¼
Int. Paper com	200	21			21
do pfd		77⅜	77⅜	76¼	76¼
L. E. & W. com	700	73¼	73¼	72½	72½
do pfd		130			130
Lead com	100	18½			18½
L. & N.	5,000	109⅛	109⅞	108½	109
Man. Elev. Con	19,800	138¼	139⅝	138¼	139
Met. Traction Co	1,600	167⅝	168	165	165⅝
Mexican Central		24½	24⅝	24	24⅝
Mexican National		15	15⅛	15	15⅛
M., K. & T. com	400	26⅜	26⅜	26¼	26¼
do pfd	200	53¼	53¼	53	53
Missouri Pacific	3,700	102	102¼	101½	101½
New York Central	3,300	171	171¼	169⅝	170
N. Y. C. & St. L. com	400	51¼	51¼	50⅛	50⅛
Nor. & West. com.		59⅞	60⅜	59⅞	60⅜
do pfd	100	91½			91½
North. Pac. pfd.	100	100½			100½
Ontario & West.	1,400	35½	35⅝	35	35¼
Pacific Mail		47	47	46¾	46¾
Pennsylvania	7,100	150	150⅝	149½	149⅞
Peo. G. L. & C. Co.	2,300	99¼	99⅜	98½	99⅜
Phil. & Read. com.	10,900	51	51⅛	50¼	50⅝
do 1st pfd	3,600	80⅞	80⅞	80	80½
Rep. Steel com.	100	16			16
do pfd	100	69⅝			69⅝
Rock Island	800	146½	147	146½	147
Rubber com.		15⅛			15⅛
St. L. & S. W. com.	200	27½	27½	27	27
do pfd	500	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼
St. L. & S. F. com.		52½	52½	51⅝	52
do 1st pfd		80⅜			80⅜
do 2d pfd		71½			71½
St. Paul com	8,200	169½	169⅝	168⅛	168⅛
do pfd	100	190½			190½
Southern Pacific	5,900	60¼	60⅜	59⅝	59⅞
Southern Ry. com	5,900	34⅜	34⅜	34	34¼
do pfd	2,900	93⅜	94	92⅞	93
Sugar com	12,200	125⅜	126½	124¼	125½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	1,800	65	65¼	64	64
Texas Pacific	1,400	41¼	41⅛	40⅜	40⅜
Union Pacific com	16,700	103⅜	103⅜	102¼	103
do pfd	700	90¼	90⅜	90⅜	90¼
U. S. Steel	19,500	43½	43⅞	43	43⅛
do pfd	14,000	93⅜	94	93⅛	93⅛
Wabash com	1,500	22	22¼	21⅞	21⅞
do pfd	2,500	40⅜	40⅞	39⅞	40⅛
W. U. Telegraph		91⅝	91⅝	91½	91½

Total sales, 452,100 shares.

New York Bond Sales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Bond sales by thousands were as follows today:

Atch. gen. 4s, 3 at 103¼.
B. & O. gold 4s, reg., 5 at 103.
B. & O. prior lien 3½s, 12 at 96⅝@97.
B. & O. conv. deb. 4s, 90 at 105@105¼.
B. & O. P. J. & M. 3½s, 20 at 90¼@90⅜.
B. & O. S. W. div. 3½s, 8 at 91½.
Brooklyn Un. Elev. 1st, 12 at 101.
Cent. of Ga. con. 5s, 14 at 107.
Cent. of Ga. 1st inc., 24 at 77@77¼.
Cent. of Ga. 2d inc., 39 at 34@34¼.
Cent. of Ga. 3d inc., 45 at 19⅝@20⅛.
C. P. gtd. 4s, 3 at 102½.
C. & O. gen. 4½s, 6 at 107½.
C. B. Q. 4s joint, 74 at 98@98⅛.
Col. & Sou. 1st 4s, 8 at 89⅛@89⅞.
Con. Tob. 4s, 147 at 64@64⅝.
Erie 1st con. 4s, 6 at 100⅛@100⅜.
Erie 1st gen. 4s, 145 at 91⅛@91½.
K. C. Ft. S. & M. 6s, 32 at 87⅛@87½.
K. C. Sou. 3s, 10 at 72⅝.
L. & N. P. & A. 6s, 10 at 114⅜.
Man. con. 4s, 10 at 105½.
Mex. Cen. 1st inc., 10 at 31⅜.
Minn. & St. Louis 1st ref. 4s, 2 at 103⅛.
N. Y. C. L. S. Col. 3½c, 10 at 96⅝.
N. & W. gen. 6s, 4 at 133⅛.
N. P. 4s, 8 at 105⅛@105⅜.
do gen. 3s, 7 at 72⅝@72⅞.
Reading gen. 4s, 12 at 99⅜@99½.
St. Louis and I. M. 4s, 10 at 93⅞.
St. Louis & S. F. ref. 4s, 19 at 97½@98.
St. L. S. W. 1st, 3 at 97.
do. 2d, 14 at 79⅛@79¼.
S. A. & A. P. 4s, 20 at 89⅛@89⅞.
S. R. St. L. div. 4s, 1 at 101.
Third Avenue con. 4s, 109 at 101⅛@101⅛.
U. P. Conv. 4s, 344 at 106½@106⅞.
Wabash 1st 5s, 16 at 119.
Wabash 2d 5s, 10 at 111.
Wabash deb. "B," 97 at 62@62⅝.
W. N. Y. & P. 1st, 5 at 121.
W. L. E. 1st con. 4s, 15 at 91⅛@91⅞.

Wall Street Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The undertone of firmness in the stock market has persisted and individual stocks have risen sharply. But the general upward tendency which developed later last week has not been maintained. The weakness and violent fluctuations of Amalgamated Copper have made an unsettling influence. The fear that the president's message may take strong grounds against combinations of capital has affected speculation and the recovery in foreign exchange has renewed anxiety lest gold exports would be resumed. The unexampled prosperity of the iron and steel trade, the sustained earnings of railroads and the general activity and prosperity reported in trade circles have served as an underlying support to the market to check declines.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Close: Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88¼ for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83⅝@4.84¼. Bar silver, 55c. Mexican dollars, 43⅝c. Government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds easier. U. S. ref. 2s reg. and cp., 108⅝; 3s reg., 108¼; cp., 108⅝; new 4s reg. and cp., 139¼; old 4s reg. and cp., 112½; 5s reg. and cp., 107¼.

Boston Copper Market.

Reported by A. D. Nast & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	20	21½	Michigan	13	13½
Alouez	4½	5	Mohawk	40	41
Arcadian	5½	6	Old Colony	4½	..
Arnold	1½	..	Old Dominion	25	25½
Atlantic	38	39	Osceola	90½	91½
Baltic	44	46	Parrot	34	34½
Bingham	28	29	Phenix	5½	6
Cal. & Hecla	620	635	Quincy	150	155
Centennial	16	16½	Rhode Island	3½	4
Cochiti	3½	4	Santa Fe	3⅞	4¼
Copper Range	65	67	Tamarack	275	280
Con. Zinc	1	2	Trimountain	41	45
Daly West	27	31¼	Trinity	25	26
Domin. Coal	47	48	U. S. Mining	15	15½
Elm River	3	4	Utah	22	23
Franklin	16	..	Victoria	6½	7
Humboldt	50	75	Winona	2	2½
Isle Royale	21⅝	23	Wolverine	58	58½
Mass	2	23	Wyandot	1	1½
Mayflower	3½	4			

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75¼@77¼c; No. 3 red, 73¼@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 73@74c; No. 3 hard winter, 73@73½c; No. 1 northern spring, 74¼@75¼c; No. 2 northern spring, 72¾@73¾c; No. 3 spring, 69@72½c. Corn—No. 2, 63½c; No. 3, 61½@62c. Oats—No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—Nov., 73c; Dec., 73½c; Jan., 74c; May, 77c. Corn—Nov., 62c; Dec., 62c; May 64⅝c. Oats—Nov., 42½c; Dec., 42½c; May, 43⅝c. Pork—Nov., $15.05; Dec., $15.05; Jan., $16.22½; May, $16.57½. Lard—Nov., $9.57½; Dec., $9.57½; Jan., $9.55; May, $9.62½. Ribs—Nov., $8.37½; Jan., $8.37½; May, $8.52½. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.40; No. 1, $1.40; Nov., $1.48; Dec., $1.39; May, $1.44. Rye—Dec., 59½c; May, 63¼c. Barley—Cash, 56@63c. Timothy—March, 6.35.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Close, wheat—Dec., 69¼@69⅜c; May, 75⅝c bid; cash No. 2 hard, 71c; No. 3, 69½@70c; No. 2 red, 73¾@74½c; No. 3, 71½@72½c. Corn—Dec., 66¼@66⅝c; May, 66@66⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed, 67c; No. 2 white, 67¼c; No. 3, 66@66½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47½@47⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 63½c nominal. Hay—Choice timothy, $13.50@14; do prairie, $13@13.50. Butter—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c. Receipts wheat, 45 cars.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 66@c; chickens, 7@8c.

DULUTH, Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 75¼c; No. 2 northern, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 71¼c; Dec., 71c; May, 74⅝c. Corn, 62c. Oats, 43⅛c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Poultry, alive, steady; dressed, quiet; prices unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—Cash, 71⅛c; Dec., 70⅛c; May, 73⅜c. On track—No. 1 hard, 72¼c; No. 1 northern, 71⅛c; No. 2 northern, 69⅛c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Close: Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 5s 11½d. Futures firm; Dec., 5s 10¼d; March, 5s 11⅛d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 5¼d. Futures quiet; Dec., 5s 4⅝d; Jan., 5s 3½d; March, 5s 2⅝d.

RECORD-BREAKING SATURDAY MARKET

HEAVY DEALINGS IN TRANSIT AND MISSOURI TRUST.

OTHER ISSUES WERE QUIET

Local Bank Stocks Neglected and Hardly Quoted—Interest in Trust Stocks Quiet. Except for Aboved Named.

Today's session of the Stock Exchange was not only a repetition of the past two days in the way of heavy dealings in certain issues, but a record breaker for a Saturday. Never since the Exchange was organized has there been witnessed such a scene of wild excitement as characterized the proceedings on the floor this morning. It was a wild and crazy market, and so quickly were sales made and so confusing was the noise that it was found utterly impossible to keep track of the sales made. The storm center hovered around St. Louis Transit and Missouri Trust. These two had the floor and while at their most active point everything else was neglected.

The week on the Stock Exchange has been a lively one, but today's experiences discounted all previous records in the way of excitement, though the total dealings were probably smaller. Yet as remarked above, the day bears the palm for a Saturday.

The first stock taken hold of when the market opened for business was Missouri Trust, which was found to not only have recovered from its late depression and weakness, but had developed runaway features over night, the market opening with buyers and sales at $4.50 higher and advancing and selling another point higher. The buying orders were heavy and urgent, and the aggregate sales over 1100 shares, the range paid being from $150 to $151 and bulk of sales at $150.

Another lively and excited stock, which divided the honors with Missouri Trust, was St. Louis Transit. At New York a stronger and higher market was reported by wire, to which the market here responded in a manner to create the wildest sort of excitement on 'change, the highest point in the history of the stock being reached, and the dealings being the second to the largest of the week. The noise and confusion was very great during the trading in this stock, and more than once the brokers had to be called to order. The opening price was 1¼ points higher at $33.50, from which there was a steady advance to $34, which was a gain over night of $1.75 per share. The total sales, so far as they could be followed, were close on to 2000 shares. The preferred stock was quieter, but sold fairly well, and was stronger in price, but the bonds were unchanged. There was a fairly active demand for Lincoln Trust with sales at $295 and $295.50, and also for Continental National Bank stock, which sold sharply higher, but otherwise the various issues outside of the two leaders were neglected and price changes were few.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railways 4s	$ 90 75	$ 91 00
do preferred stock	89 50	90 00
St. Louis Transit	33 75	34 00
Missouri-Edison common	18 00	20 00
do preferred	55 00	....
*Old Mercantile Trust	422 50	423 00
*New Mercantile Trust	425 00	429 00
Lincoln Trust	295 00	295 50
St. Louis Trust	345 00	347 50
Union Trust	387 00	390 00
Title and Guarantee Trust	149 00	150 00
Commonwealth Trust	....	349 00
Missouri Trust	150 00	150 50
National Bank of Commerce	333 00	....
*Continental National	262 50	....
Third National	241 00	241 50
Fourth National	300 00	....
State National	208 00	....
*Boatman's	....	226 00
Merchants-Laclede	240 00	....
German Savings	322 50	335 00
Brewery 6s	....	94 25
Granite-Bimetallic	2 85	2 90
Scantic	....	35
St. Joe Lead	19 50	....
American Central Insurance	238 00	239 00
Kinloch 6s	105 25	....
Laclede Gas common	94 00	....

*Ex-dividend.

SALES.

United Railways 4s, $10,000 at $90.75, 500 shares preferred stock at 89.50, 100 at 89.50, 100 at 89.25.

Transit, 150 at 33.50, 200 at 33.50, 425 at 33.75, 200 at 34, 250 at 33.75, 50 at 34, 400 at 33.75, 200 at 33.75.

Old Mercantile Trust, 25 at 423.

Lincoln Trust, 75 at 295, 50 at 295.50.

Missouri Trust, 265 at 150, 140 at 150.50, 75 at 150, 100 at 150.50, 50 at 151, 215 at 150, 125 at 150.

Third National, 10 at 241.

Continental National, 100 at 262.

American Central, 10 at 237.

Laclede Gas com., 100 at 94.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

A Satisfactory Wind-Up to a Week of Activity.

The week in local financial circles closed today encouragingly active and in a manner to show that there has been no serious abatement in the prosperous conditions that have been the feature of the trade and financial situation of the city, and bankers interviewed have nothing but cheering words to say of the future. While the week in the aggregate fell somewhat below last week in the volume of business transacted at the leading banks and trust companies, it was both large, active and will bear favorable comparison with previous weeks of the month, while exceeding that of the corresponding week of last year considerably, a statement that is borne out by the clearing house report.

Today being of a half-holiday character and the last business day of the week, was comparatively quiet, yet at the same time the character and amount of business done was eminently satisfactory and encouraging. Checking and depositing at all financial institutions was brisk during banking hours and business with outside banks very fair. There was the usual Saturday's demand for accommodations and as funds were in ample supply the wants of borrowers were easily satisfied, little paper, especially if it was first-class, being turned down. Interest rates were steady and unchanged, call money being quoted at 4 to 5 and time at 4½ to 5½ per cent.

The clearing house report for the week and month, as issued by Manager Stoddart, while not up to that of the week before, was still very encouraging. According to this report, the total clearings fell off $11,921,986, compared with those of last week, but show an increase of $11,551,124 as compared with the same week last year. The clearings for the day were $7,427,400 and balances $1,127,197 for the week, $42,009,421 and $5,950,040, respectively, compared with $53,931,407 and $7,518,025 last week and $30,458,297 and $3,335,305 a year ago. For the month the clearings were reported at $210,910,308, as against $153,086,492 last November, and the balances at $26,171,898, compared with $15,158,512.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid	Asked
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112½	113
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May	112½	113
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	107⅛	107⅝
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	107⅛	107⅝
U.S.4s reg	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	139¼	139¾
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108¼	109
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	108¼	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108⅝	109¼
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May	108⅝	109⅛

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending today shows: Loans, $876,169,200, increased $7,106,200.

Deposits	$940,668,500,	increased	$7,711,000
Circulation	31,950,000,	increased	2,600
Legal tenders	72,895,200,	increased	1,884,400
Specie	176,186,500,	decreased	984,000
Reserves	248,581,700,	increased	855,400
Reserve required	235,167,125,	increased	1,927,750
Surplus	13,414,575,	decreased	1,072,350

Domestic Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c premium	35c premium
Chicago	10c premium	20c premium
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Foreign exchange rates were as follows today:

London	487⅝
Paris	516¼
Berlin	95⅛
Vienna	20⅜
St. Petersburg	52¼
Stockholm	27⅞
Antwerp	516¼
Rome	525

PEORIA, Nov. 30.—Corn higher; No. 3, 66c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 45c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

GRAIN MARKETS WORKED LOWER

SELLING TO TAKE PROFITS SENT WHEAT OFF.

INCREASED CORN MOVEMENT

Weather West of the Mississippi Favorable for Corn Husking—December Corn Option Down Over One Cent.

St. Louis opened weak on wheat, but Chicago was strong, with general buying of May and selling of December. St. Louis dealers sold here and in Chicago to take profits, and May closed with a loss of ⅜c. The cash demand held December firm, and this option closed with a gain of ⅛c.

The foreign markets did not fully respond to the American advances of yesterday. Wheat opened at ½ to ⅝d higher at Liverpool, but early in the session prices eased off on profit taking. An improved cargo demand caused a rally near noon, and the market closed ⅛d above the opening. Corn opened ¼d up, but later eased off ¼ to ⅝d, owing to lack of support. Paris closed ¼@1c higher.

Excellent weather for husking and movement caused corn to open lower and sell off. Oats followed corn down. There was heavy selling of the Dec. corn option because of the fear that the fine weather would cause a big increase in the receipts Monday. Dec. closed with a loss of 1⅛c. May was fairly strong, closing only ½c down. Oats recorded a loss of ¼c@⅜c in sympathy with corn.

The wheat movement was lighter than expected. Minneapolis and Duluth received 898 cars, 135 less than a year ago. St. Louis received 26,491 bu, compared with 49,527 bu a year ago. The primary receipts showed an increase of 354,500 bu, and the clearances were 317,000 bu in wheat and flour.

Baltimore reported that Liverpool was a good buyer of low-grade wheat, presumably for feeding purposes.

The Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 1,159,951 bu this week.

The Australian wheat shipments the past week were 100,000 bu, compared with 192,000 bu the previous week and 184,000 bu the same period a year ago.

The local market opened with Dec. down ⅛c at 77¼c and May unchanged at 79⅝c. Dec. advanced to 77⅝c, but May, on heavy trading, declined gradually to 78⅞c. St. Louis grain men took profits and the spread between May and Dec. widened considerably. The cash market held Dec. firm and after selling down to 77⅛c, this option rallied to 77½c, which was asked at the close, ⅛c higher than yesterday. May, after declining to 78⅝c, rallied to 79⅛c, eased off to 79c, advanced to 79⅛c and closed with a loss of ⅜c at 79c bid.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 1,006,500 bu, as compared with 652,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 1,064,717 bu, compared with 638,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 898 cars, as compared with 1033 cars same date last year.

Dec. wheat sold today at 77¼c, 77⅝c, 77¼c, 77⅛c, 77½c, 77⅝c and 77⅛c.

May sales: 79⅝c, 79¼c, 79¼@79⅜c, 79¼c, 79⅛c, 79¼c, 79⅛c, 79c, 78⅞@79c, 78⅞c, 79c, 78⅞c, 78⅞@79c, 79c, 79@79⅛c, 79⅛c, 79@79⅛c, 79⅛c, 79@79⅛c, 79c, 79⅛c, 79c, 79⅛c and 79c.

The movement of corn to market is gradually increasing, the weather being favorable for husking. The primary receipts were only 100,283 bu less than a year ago. The clearances today were 67,000 bu.

Speculative trading in corn was light here, but there was heavy selling of Dec. in Chicago. Dec. opened here with a loss of ⅝c at 65¼c and sold quickly down to 64⅝c. May opened ¼c off at 66½c and eased off to 66c. The fear that the fine weather would cause the receipts to increase heavily Monday weakened Dec. This option, after falling to 64⅝c, rallied to 64⅞c and closed with a loss of 1⅛c at 64¾c asked. May was not so weak, advancing to 66⅜c and closing with a loss of only ½c at 66¼c asked.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 306,767 bu, as compared with 407,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 359,729 bu, compared with 434,000 bu same date last year.

Dec. corn sold at 65¼c, 65¼@65¼c, 65c, 64⅞c, 65c, 64⅞c, 64⅝c, 64⅝@64⅞c, 64⅝c, 64⅝c, 64⅝c and 64⅞c.

May sales: 66½c, 66⅜c, 66¼c, 66c, 66@66⅛c, 66c, 63⅞c, 66⅛c, 66¼c, 66⅛c, 66⅜c, 66⅛c, 66⅜c and 66¼c.

Oats followed corn down. Trading was light and featureless. The receipts at St. Louis were larger than a year ago. May opened ⅛c off at 45¼c. The offerings in Chicago were heavy, and May dropped down to 45⅛c, closing with a loss of ¼@⅜c at 45⅛@45¼c bid.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 368,255 bu, as compared with 73,146 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 697,774 bu, compared with 62,216 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 26,491 bu, compared with 49,527 bu a year ago. Of these 396 sks and 32 cars were local, compared with 2812 sks and 51 cars local and 3 cars through the same date a year ago.

Though trading was light wheat was considerably higher. No. 2 red sold this side at 79½@80c. One car of ungraded sold at 79c. Two cars of No. 2 hard sold east side at 75½c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 83,200 bu, compared with 55,605 bu a year ago. Of these 75 cars were local and 29 cars through, compared with 1442 sks and 55 cars local and 10 cars through the same date a year ago.

The corn offerings were heavy, but old corn sold from the elevators at from 2c to 3c more than the new in car lots. No. 2 mixed sold by sample East Side at 64⅛c, and from elevator at 68c; No. 3 sold East Side at 64⅛c, 65c and 65¼c. Four cars of new sold at 63½c; new No. 2 white sold East Side at 66⅛c and old from elevator at 68⅛c. One car of No. 3 sold, delivered, this side at 66½c. New No. 2 yellow sold East Side at 65½c, and No. 3 at 65¼c and 65⅝c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 49,200 bu, compared with 31,200 bu a year ago. Of these, 29 cars were local and 12 cars through, compared with 22 cars local and 4 cars through the same date a year ago.

Trading in oats was light; No. 2 mixed sold East Side at 46c and from elevator at 47¼c. The offerings of white oats were heavy. No. 2 sold East Side at 47c and this side at 47⅛c. No. 3 sold this side at 46c, 46½c and 47c, and East Side at 46½c. No. 2 sold this side at 46c and 46¼c. One car of No. 2 northern brought 46¾c this side.

St. Louis Curb Grain Market.

May wheat, 79⅛@79¼c; puts, 78⅝@78⅞c to 78⅞@79c; calls, 79⅛c to 79⅜c.

May corn, 66⅜c; puts, 66c; calls, 66⅝c.

Lead and Spelter.

Receipts—Lead, 7190 pigs; shipments, 4780 pigs; spelter and zinc, slabs, 12,490; shipments, 9329. Lead steady and firm, with soft Missouri selling at $4.25@4.27½; chemical hard at $4.27½ and desilverized at $4.32½. Spelter, $4.15 bid and $4.17½ asked.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis were 750 bu; shipments, 855 bu; market firm; No. 2, 65c.

Barley—Receipts, 15,750 bu; shipments, 14,250 bu; market quiet; choice worth 55@52c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	3,376,847	3,388,358	5,216,382
Corn	408,187	386,795	95,302
Oats	125,342	124,356	45,171
Rye	104,653	103,709	12,958
Barley	3,732	3,732	100,607
No 2 red wheat	2,592,282	2,506,205	2,248,753
No. 2 hard	403,637	411,136	295,688
No. 2 mixed corn	184,434	167,570	52,666
No. 2 hard	24,687	23,554	11,553
No. 2 mixed oats	50,031	52,550	36,060
No. 2 white	3,223	3,223	....
No. 2 rye	89,076	89,076	7,425
No. 2 yellow corn	180,557	172,102	....

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	13,095	30,262	....	....
Baltimore	24,834	....	580	....
Philad'phia	4,155	....	3,300	....
N. Orleans	350	1,425	....	11,178

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm's.
St. Louis	6,175	11,985
Chicago	27,652	31,232
Detroit	1,000	1,600
Milwaukee	7,525	26,625
Minneapolis	....	71,063

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	26,491	44,480	83,200	91,700
Chicago	181,875	579,272	111,835	[illegible]
Toledo	10,131	....	20,532	7,261
Detroit	3,000	30,000	6,000	13,000
Kan. City	36,000	31,200	48,000	34,400
Milwaukee	70,406	8,800	5,700	....
Minneapolis	309,960	69,600	31,500	3,700
Duluth	377,637	561,365	....	....

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	82,650	....	31,000	....
Baltimore	75,775	32,000	82,148	....
Phila.	72,391	2,400	8,294	4,800
Boston	89,488	24,000	22,350	....
Galveston	48,450	....	....	....
New Orleans	39,000	114,929	1,000	1,500

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	79½@80	79 @79½	71 @71⅝
No. 3 red	78½@79	....	68½@70½
No. 4 red	77½@78	....	63 @68½
No. 2 hard	*75½	74½	68½@68⅝
No. 3 hard			67½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	64⅛@68	66 @66½	35½@35½
No. 2 white	66½@68⅛	‡67	37
No. 3 mixed	63½@65¼	66 @66½	35 @35¼
No. 4 mixed	63½@64	65½@66	34¼
No. 3 white	66½@67	66 @67	36⅜@37
No. 2 yellow	*65½	66 @67	36
No. 3 yellow	65¼@65½	66 @66½	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	46 @47¼	46½@47	24
No. 2 northern	‡46¾	47	24 @24½
No. 2 white	47 @47¼	47¼@47½	27
No. 3 white	46 @47	46⅝@47⅛	26 @27
No. 4 white	46 @46¼	46¼@46½	24½@25½
No. 3 mixed	46 @46½n	46 @46½	23 @23½
No. 4 mixed	45½@46	45½@46	22½

*East side. ‡This side.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	77⅜	77½	77⅛	77½a
May	79⅝a	79⅝	78⅝	79 b
CORN.				
Dec	65⅛a	65¼	64⅝	64⅝a
May	66⅞	66½	66	66¼a
OATS.				
Dec	45 b	....	....	44⅝a
May	45½	45¼	45⅛	45⅛@45¼b

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	70⅛	70¼@70⅜	69⅞	70⅛
May	73⅜	73⅜	73⅛@73¼	73⅜

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	80½b	81	80⅛	80⅝a
May	82⅝b	82⅞	82¼@82⅜	82⅝a
CORN.				
Dec	69 b	69	68⅝	68¼n
May	69⅛	69⅛	68⅝	68⅞b

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$16.27	$16.40	$16.15	$16.22
May	16.62	16.77	16.45	16.57
Nov	15.12 n	....	....	15.05 n
RIBS.				
Jan	8.37 b	8.45	8.32	8.37
May	8.55	8.62	8.55	8.52
Nov	8.37 n	....	....	8.37 n
LARD.				
Jan	9.55	9.57	9.50@52	9.55
May	9.62 b	9.70	9.60	9.62
Dec	9.60	....	....	9.57 a

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED.

Market quiet. Receipts moderate. Demand fair, with prices unchanged.

Receipts—Local, 1105 tons; through, 110 tons; shipments, 225; choice timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1, $13.50@14.50; No. 2, $12.50@13. Clover—No. 1, $12@12.50; No. 2, $11@12; clover, mixed, $11@11.50; alfalfa, $14; prairie, No. 1, $14; No. 2, $12@13.50.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, $1.05; small, $1.07.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.20 on track.

STRAW—Wheat, $5.50@6; rye, $6@7.

FLOUR.

Patents	3 60@3 70
Straights	3 45@3 55
Clears	3 30@3 40
Low and medium grades	3 00@3 10
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 15
Cornmeal	3 45
Rye flour	3 10@3 40
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 65@3 75
Kansas patents, in jute	3 15@3 25
Kansas straights	2 95@3 10

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Per bbl, $16.35.

DRY SALT MEATS—Extra short, $8.37½ per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.75; bellies, $8.87½@9.37½; fat backs, $7.87½; standard, $8.62.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short, $9.25; clear ribs, $9.37½; standard clear, $9.62.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4¼c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3⅝c; packers' white, 5⅛c; brown, 4¼@4¼c; yellow, 4¼@4½c; oleostearine, 12c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 13c; insides, 13½c; outsides, 12c; knuckles, 13½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10½@11½c; breakfast bacon, 10½@12c; California hams, 7¾c; sugar-cured bellies, 9½@10c; New York shoulders, 7¾c.

TALLOW—Country; No. 1, 4½@5½c; packers, 6@6½c.

LARD—In a jobbing way, $9.42½ per 100 lbs.

BEEF—Plate, $9 50 per bbl; Fulton Market, $10.50.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $4 per 100; selling by dealers at $35 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.40@2.45 per box; Florida, $2.50@2.60; California, $2.90@3.20.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.50@7 per box.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.75@3; dealers charge 25@30c more.

PEARS—Keifers, $2.50@2.75 per bbl; Lome-grown, 90c@$1 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $7.50@8.50 per bbl; $2@2.25 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@4 per doz.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—Emperor grapes, $1.90 @2 per half crate; pears, $2.25@2.75; apples, Bellfleur, $1.65@1.75.

APPLES—Cold storage stock on orders: Winesap and willow twig, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, $3.50@4. Current receipts, $2@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@6 per bbl, according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, 75c@$1 per doz.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, $2@2.50 per bbl; $1.50@2.50 per crate.

ONIONS—Red, $1.25@1.30 per bu; yellow, $1.25 @1.30; white, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.60 per box.

BEETS—Home-grown, 20@25c per doz bunches; $1.50 per bbl.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $1.50@2 per doz.

STRING BEANS—Texas, round green, $2@2.40 per bu; 1-3-bu, round green, 90c@$1; Florida, $2.25 @2.50; New Orleans, $2.50@2.75.

CELERY—California white plume, $3.00 per crate; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; home-grown, 30@40c; Colorado, 30@35c.

EGG AND BUTTER MARKET.

Receipts, 930 cases; shipments, 435 cases; near-by and southern, 22c; loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Roll	10 @13
Extra	25½	Dairy—	
Firsts	23	Extra	19 @20
Seconds	20 @21	Firsts	15 @16
Country—		Ladle packed—	
Choice	13	Firsts	15
Poor to fair	8 @11	Extra	16

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET, Nov. 30.—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 50 bales.

Ordinary	5⅞c
Good ordinary	6⅛c
Low middling	7c
Middling	7⅝c
Good middling	7¾c
Middling fair	8c

Tinged and stained, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	2,142	1,934
Net receipts since Sept. 1	96,928	131,601
Net shipments today	2,214	1,616
Net shipments since Sept. 1	80,588	78,288
Gross receipts today	7,392	8,000
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	299,959	418,144
Gross shipments today	7,464	7,622
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	283,614	375,040
Stock on hand	50,723	61,118

Reported daily by W. C. Lamping, representative of Ware & Leland.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Futures were quiet and steady. Range of prices was as follows:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
January	7.61@7.62	7.62	7.55	7.56@7.57
March	7.57@7.58	7.60	7.55	7.53@7.55
May	7.57@7.58	7.59	7.52	7.53@7.54
July	7.57@7.58	7.56	7.50	7.50@7.51
August	7.40@7.41	7.39	7.38	7.38@7.38
December	7.62@7.64	7.62	7.56	7.56@7.58

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 30.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 7c. Receipts, 2573 bales; this day last year, 1918; since Sept. 1, 109,927; this time last year, 99,094. Shipments, 2115; this day last year, 1100. Stock, 42,468; this day last year, 24,340.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Spot cotton easy, unchanged. Sales, 5000 bales. Uplands, 4 11-32d. Futures closed steady; Dec., 4 12-64 b; Dec. and Jan., 4 11-64; Jan. and Feb., 4 10-64 s; Feb. and March, 4 9-64 b; March and April, 4 9-64 b; April and May, 4 9-64 b; May and June, 4 9-64 s; June and July, 4 9-64 s; July and Aug., 4 8-64 s.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 7⅝c; receipts, 10,954 bales.
New Orleans—Easy at 7⅝c; receipts, 9811 bales.
Mobile—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 1595 bales.
Savannah—Steady at 7¼c; receipts, 10,703 bales.
Charleston—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 2394 bales.
Norfolk—Quiet at 7½c; receipts, 3457 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 7⅜c; receipts, none.
Baltimore—Nominal at 7⅝c; receipts, none.
New York—Quiet at 8c; receipts, 769 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 8c; receipts, 2133 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 8¼c; receipts, 201 bales.
Houston—Quiet at 7½c; receipts, 12,457 bales.
Augusta—Steady at 7 7-16@7½c; receipts, 1802 bales.
Memphis—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 2365 bales.

Liverpool Spot Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20, 1 p. m.—Cotton—Spot limited demand; price easier; American middling, 4 11-32d.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton futures opened steady; Dec., 7.62c; Jan., 7.61c; Feb., 7.60c; March, 7.59c; April, 7.60c; May, 7.58c; June, 7.57c; July, 7.54c; Aug., 7.35c; Sept., 7.20c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; Dec., 7.56c; Jan., 7.56c; Feb., 7.55c; March, 7.53c; April, 7.52c; May, 7.53c; June, 7.52c; July, 7.50c; Aug., 7.36c; Sept., 7.20c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8c; middling gulf, 8¼c. Sales, 16 bales.

New York Cotton Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There was not a very wide range to the future cotton market today. It is believed that the government report, which will be issued next Tuesday, will be bullish, and this strengthened the market some. There were also reports that European spinners would shortly appear as substantial purchasers, and this materially aided prices in their upward trend.

The New York Chronicle report showed a gain of 113,384 bales in the visible supply and the summary showed a slightly larger movement. Liverpool cables were a shade higher for futures and unchanged for spots, and local options were unchanged to 3 points better at the opening. Southern houses and local longs were small sellers, and the pit element bought while Wall street also took on some of the near-by positions.

Weekly Cotton Movement.

The statistical position of cotton, according to the New York Financial Chronicle, is as follows:

	This w'k.	Last w'k.	Year Ago.
Visible supply	3,496,534	3,370,287	3,383,150
Of which American	3,035,534	2,942,287	2,887,950
Crop in sight	4,690,396	4,278,819	4,815,708
Crop in sight during week	411,577	429,968	409,460
Port receipts	321,431	323,050	284,844
Exports	288,415	237,828	202,927
Interior stocks	634,012	624,260	651,965
Interior shipments	237,241	234,512	253,508
Interior receipts	246,993	257,227	299,666
Consolidated stocks	858,194	855,460	851,532

TRUSTEES SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS, NOTES AND JUDGMENTS AGGREGATING $6411.13.

Take notice that the undersigned trustee in two deeds of trust, dated May 23, 1898, made by James E. Godlove to me, to secure certain creditors therein named, will sell at public auction at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to the highest bidder, for cash, on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1901, the uncollected accounts, notes and judgments held by him as such trustee, aggregating the sum of $6411.13, a schedule of which may be seen at Room 820, Wainwright bldg., St. Louis.

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SHERWELL'S PLEA IS "NOT GUILTY"

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF EVANSVILLE POLICEMAN BEGUN.

ATTORNEYS DID NOT DESERT

Wife of the Officer Accused of Strangling Two Women Is at His Side, Brave but Careworn.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 30.—Wilbur S. Sherwell, the Evansville policeman charged with strangling to death Mrs. Georgia Railey and Miss Lena Renner, was called for a preliminary trial this morning at 11 o'clock. Hundreds of people crowded into the court room and hundreds more were on the street unable to gain entrance.

Funkhouser Bros., who abandoned the case because of the failure of Sherwell's relatives to raise an agreed fee, came to his rescue at the preliminary because the prisoner was without counsel and seemingly without friends. They did it as a matter of justice and without hope of reward.

Sherwell appeared as dignified and calm as ever and seemingly was the coolest person in the courtroom. His wife was at his side, appearing brave but careworn. Esquire Poole was the presiding judge.

As soon as Attorney Funkhouser made his statement as to his attitude he entered a plea of not guilty and then Police Chief Heuke was called as the first witness. A large number of witnesses were examined during today.

The prisoner will make an effort to gain his freedom at this trial. The trial will probably last all day, unless one side produces evidence that is hardly expected by the other.

The prisoner was bound over to the circuit court without bail. He offered no defense after the state completed its side of the case.

TOO MUCH TARGET PRACTICE

Seventy-Five Per Cent of the Appropriation Has Been Used in Five Months.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Excessive target practice and a rush of armor-plate deliveries have so eaten up the appropriation for ordinance that every man employed in the naval gun foundry will be furloughed two days out of every six. This will continue until conditions are again normal.

Although only five months of the fiscal year have passed, 75 per cent of the appropriation has been used up.

All target practice will be discontinued for the present. The target practice of the North Atlantic squadron under Rear Admiral Higginson is primarily responsible for the deficiency. Higginson took his fleet to sea, where for ten hours a day the guns boomed at targets. One vessel fired more than three times its allotment.

The navy department has appointed Lieut. A. F. Niblack an inspector of target practice to prevent further deficiencies.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Largest Ever Held in Point of Number of Exhibits.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The International Livestock Exposition, the largest in the world in point of the number of exhibits and area covered, opened informally at noon today when the gates were swung to admit the public. Owing to the inability of many to attend on week days, it has been decided to keep the show open tomorrow (Sunday).

Of the 12,000 exhibits expected, approximately 10,00 were in their stalls today. The show will continue till Dec. 7, and Manager Skinner said today that an attendance of between 250,000 and 300,000 is expected. The rush of visitors will begin Monday, when the exhibits will all be in and many out-of-town people present.

A meeting of directors of the National Livestock Association will be held here Monday, but the convention of the organization which selected this as its meeting place, because of the livestock show, may not be called to order until Tuesday. The members of the organization aim to have their afternoons free from business in order to be able to visit the exposition, but Secretary Martin said today that so much business was to be transacted that it might be necessary to hold at least one extra afternoon session. Members of the association will attend the formal opening of the show Mnday night, when Gov. Yates, Mayor Harrison and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will speak.

Marshall Lyle's Will Filed.

The will of the late Marshall D. Lyle was filed for probate Saturday morning. The deceased bequeathes $100 to each of his children and the remainder of the estate to his wife during her lifetime. At her death her estate will be divided among the children. The widow, Mrs. Alice O. Lyle, ...

Lockjaw Kills Engineer.

N. M. Allison, an Iron Mountain engineer, whose home was at Little Rock, Ark., died Friday at the Missouri Pacific Hospital. The death was due to tetanus. Three weeks ago Allison was injured in the railroad yards at Little Rock, his arms being ... From this injury the tetanus de...

MME. DISS DE BAR IN A SCENE

The Woman Accused One of Her Own Witnesses of Murdering Her Husband.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—In anticipation of this being the last appearance in public of Theodore Jackson and Laura Jackson (Ann Odelia Diss DeBar) before their committal for trial at the Old Bailey, the Maryiebone Police Court was crowded today. The principal witness during the day's proceedings was Dr. Mary Adams, whose testimony the female prisoner declared, at the last hearing, would prove that the present charges were the result of a conspiracy on the part of the promoters of a rival sect known as the Koreshan Unity.

The female prisoner's cross-examination of Dr. Adams led to several scenes, during which Mrs. Jackson denounced Dr. Adams as the murderess of her husband.

According to the evidence of Dr. Adams, she left Ohio in 1899, and got mixed up with the prisoners at Glen Echo, a suburb of Washington. She further testified that the prisoners obtained from her money under false pretenses and lured her to New York. She accompanied them to England, Paris and Cape Town. Finding that the trend of Dr. Adams' evidence was unfavorable, the female prisoner suddenly shouted: "Your husband died of poison, didn't he?"

"No," replied Dr. Adams.

At this point the male prisoner jumped to his feet.

"You are a murdress," he shouted.

Mrs. Jackson calmed her husband, and then continued to cross-examine Dr. Adams, who denied that she was ever accused of murdering her husband.

CUDAHAY MADE A MILLION

He and His Followers Have Twice Followed Pork Up From Bottom Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—John Cudahy and his followers have made another big turn in the provision market. After buying heavily in August and September on the short corn crop they "cleaned up" $500,000 in October, when pork reached $16.40 a barrel. They let go a big line of lard at the same time.

Since the middle of October, pork, lard and rib pieces have steadily declined until within ten days, when the Cudahys took on an immense line around $14.50 for pork, and despite tremendous receipts of hogs prices began to go up. Pork is now up $2 a barrel. During the last four days it has advanced $1.25.

Today shorts and western farmers were heavy buyers, and put the price up to $16.50, the highest since 1893.

The Cudahys were credited with heavy sales, and the gossip is that they have taken another $500,000 out of the pit.

THESE ROBBERS WERE HIRED

Pretended Theft of $50,000 Was to Prevent Money From Being Left to a Church.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—About a year ago robbers entered the house of an elderly lady named Vasquez and her widowed daughter, Senora Campello, and were said to have stolen $50,000. The police arrested five men, who were tried and sentenced to prison for long terms. It now appears the affair was a plot to prevent the money being left to a church.

It is alleged a woman who is a member of Velasquez's family planned the robbery, employing a friend under a promise of reward to get men to pretend to steal the money. The robbers penetrated the house and secured a small amount of money and jewelry, the larger sum having been hidden. The man who was employed to engineer the supposed steal, not receiving the reward, confessed and this led to the police searching the house and finding the $50,000. The money was taken away and deposited in the National Bank of Mexico. The men now in prison expect a new trial and mitigated sentence.

The woman who is said to have planned the alleged robbery has been arrested and will be further interrogated. Sensational developments are expected.

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CITY WOULD NOT OFFER EVIDENCE

RESTED BUTLER'S PLACE CASES ON FORMER HEARING.

SIDENER THEN DISMISSED 52

Court Reaffirmed Former Ruling That Southern Company Is Not Proved a Gambling Resort.

Fifty-two defendants, arrested Nov. 22 in the office of the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Co. and charged with frequenting a gambling house, were discharged Saturday morning by Judge George B. Sidener of the City Hall Police Court.

Nineteen defendants, charged with the same offense, failed to answer to their names, and bond forfeitures were declared in those cases.

Edward Butler and Chris Schawacker were bondsmen for 11 of the men, the other eight having been released by the police on their own recognizance. The bonds are in for $200 each.

The discharge of the 52 men followed the announcement of City Attorney Perry Post Taylor that the evidence offered by the city in the cases would be the same offered last Saturday in similar cases.

Judge Sidener discharged the defendants of a week before on the ground that the Southern Telegraph and Money Order Co.'s establishment had not been shown to be a gambling house.

The names of the defendants were called by Deputy Marshal Smith, and, as each answered, he was instructed by Clerk Regan to "go on home."

Attorney Charles T. Noland, representing the defense, had insisted on separate trials for the defendants, and an all-day session of court was averted only by the city attorney's refusal to introduce new testimony.

The bonds of the following defendants were declared forfeited against Butler and Schawacker:

Charles Pensa, Albert Hamilton, Goodwin Grover, William A. Thompson, Charles Collins, Michael Wilson, Peter J. Walsh, J. B. Scott, Frank Jones, James W. Clark, William Page.

Judge Willis Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction will render a decision next Tuesday in the cases against nine of the company employes, charged with violating the breeders' law.

At Friday afternoon's session of the trial Attorney Noland took the stand and explained the manner in which the company conducted its business. He said no bets were made in the company's office, but that the company merely transmitted messages to Louisville.

The business, he declared, was a legitimate one, and the company had a right to send messages to Louisville on any subject. The blackboards in the place, he said, were maintained by the editor of a sporting paper, conducted in an adjoining room.

Lieut. Johnson, for the city, described the company's methods from his standpoint, and said he saw wagers laid and tickets cashed. Detective Kelley said he had bet on a horse and lost.

TO EXTEND PHILLIPS' POWER

Councilman Boyce Would Make Water Works Electric Railway Employes Subject to Board of Public Improvements.

The partial transfer of appointive power in the water department from Water Commissioner Flad to President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements is proposed in a bill introduced into the council Friday evening by Capt. Joseph Boyce.

The bill relates to the employes of the new Waterworks electric railway, who, according to its provisions, must hereafter be named by the president of the board, and not by the water commissioner. The positions named are the following: Superintendent, $400 per month; three dynamo tenders, $60 per month each; three conductors, $60 per month each, and as many mechanics and laborers as may be necessary, the mechanics to receive $4 a day and the laborers $2.

Capt. Boyce also introduced an ordinance designed to prevent the erection of livery stables by subdividing the district, livery and sale stables, quarries and rendering works shall be established only by ordinance, and that buildings erected for other purposes cannot be turned into livery stables without a special ordinance.

A bill to appropriate $500 for the coroner, half for a horse and half for other office expenses, was introduced by Capt. Boyce. President Hornsby of the Council, while acting as mayor, recently vetoed a bill appropriating $200 for the purchase of a horse for the coroner.

The Council received the conduit ordinance recently prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, requiring that all telegraph and telephone wires in the present underground district, and in the district as it may hereafter be created, shall be placed in conduits within one year.

Bazar to Aid Charity.

The Women's Benevolent Aid Society will give a bazar on the afternoon and evenings of Dec. 3, 4 and 5 in the banquet hall of Masonic Temple Hall, Grand and Finney avenues.

The decorations of the booths, stalls and tables will be exceptionally beautiful. The dining hall will be open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight.

Dancing, vocal and instrumental music, fancy comedy sketches and a piano recital will form some of the amusements. There will be no admission fee charged.

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HENDERSON AGAIN NAMED SPEAKER

UNANIMOUS NOMINEE OF HOUSE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

ALL OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN

Proposed Changed of Rules Advocated by Hepburn Starts Brisk Debate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives met in caucus in the hall of the House at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Chairman Cannon presided and Mr. Loudenslager of New Jersey acted as secretary. David B. Henderson of Iowa was unanimously nominated for speaker, and all the old officers were nominated without opposition. They are: Clerk, A. McDowell, Tennessee; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson; doorkeeper, William Glenn, New York; postmaster, Joseph McElroy, Ohio.

Messrs. Payne, New York; Tawney, Minnesota, and Lacey, Iowa, were appointed a committee to escort Gen. Henderson to the chair, and he addressed the caucus at length. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania offered a resolution that the rules of the Fifty-sixth Congress, with slight modifications be adopted for the Fifty-seventh Congress, the principal change being that alternate Fridays be set apart to consider pension legislation, instead of every Friday, as at present.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa offered an an amendment that the rules be adopted for 40 days, when they shall be brought before the House for consideration. This started a debate, which lasted during the afternoon.

BANDMASTER VOGEL INJURED

Suffered Concussion of Brain in Fall from an Olive Street Electric Car.

Guido Vogel of 914 North Whittier street, who is director of the orchestra at the Grand Opera House and director of the military band that bears his name, was hurt Friday while trying to jump on the platform of an eastbound Olive street car at the corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street. The car started, Mr. Vogel says, before he gained a firm footing on the steps.

Mr. Vogel lost his balance and fell, striking his head on the hard street. He was rendered unconscious and remained so for three hours.

The car crew picked the unconscious man up and summoned an ambulance. Mr. Vogel was sent to his home, where it was ascertained that he had suffered a concussion of the brain and severe internal injuries. Dr. Albert A. Vogel, a brother of the injured man, states that his condition is precarious.

A son of the late Benjamin Vogel and a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Elk lodges, Mr. Vogel is one of the best known musicians in town.

MARTIN HENRY'S BONDS.

He Was Not Sure Just When They Were Taken.

Martin Henry, proprietor of the Security building bar, testified before Judge Fisher of the Circuit Court Friday that his present wife, Mrs. Pearl Henry, who is suing him for divorce, took from his home United States bonds valued at $40,000 besides jewelry, clothing and furniture worth more than $1000.

On further examination by the attorneys his answers indicated that he was not quite sure whether the bonds disappeared before he married his second wife or after.

The verbatim examination of Henry regarding the bonds was as follows:

"Have you any United States bonds?"

"About $500 worth."

"Haven't you got $50,000 worth?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever have $50,000 worth?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever have $40,000 worth?"

"I did."

"Where are they now?"

"They were stolen out of my house the same as everything else was."

"Who stole them?"

"They robbed me of everything in my house."

"Who stole them?"

"My wife's folks and my wife."

"Your present wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"Didn't you swear in depositions on Nov. 4 that the bonds were stolen about the time of your first wife's death?"

"I am not certain about the bonds. I say they went where I guess my other things went to."

"Didn't you swear in the depositions on Nov. 4 that you had $40,000 of United States bonds?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't you swear then that they were either stolen or lost from your house?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long before you married your present wife did you claim you lost the $40,000 bonds?"

"I couldn't say."

"About how long?"

"I couldn't say."

"Have you no idea?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever make any search for the bonds?"

"No, sir, because they were not registered."

Henry then began testifying about silverware, clothing, jewelry, furniture, old coins and a watch and chain which his present wife took, he said, when she left him. He said they were altogether worth about $3000 or $3100.

SUPREME JUDGES WIN SUIT.

Case Brought at Jefferson City by Convict Joseph Roberts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—Judges Sherwood, Gantt and Burgess of division No. 2 Supreme Court won in the Circuit Court this morning in the suit instituted against them for damages by convict Jos. Roberts for refusing him a hearing of his application for release from the penitentiary on writ of habeas corpus. Circuit Judge Hazell gave the supreme judges judgment by sustaining their motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Roberts is doing time in the penitentiary on a six-year sentence from Buchanan County for having burglar tools in his possession and two weeks ago his attorney, F. E. Luckett of this city, sued the judges of Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court for $3000 damages for denying Roberts a writ of habeas corpus to test the burglary law and release him from prison.

The attorneys for the supreme judges filed pleadings in the Circuit Court denying that the judges acted illegally in refusing the writ on the ground that the burglary law is constitutional and asked for judgment on those pleadings. The case was argued and at the conclusion Judge Hazell awarded judgment to the supreme judges and Roberts nothing.

IDENTIFES STOLEN JEWELRY.

A. B. Chapman Recognizes Loot in a Second-Hand Store.

A. B. Chapman of 4619 Washington avenue identified some of the property recovered Friday in the secondhand jewelry store of August Poos at 3756 South Broadway.

Poos told Chief Desmond that he had bought the articles from William and Frank Wedderg, who were arrested several weeks ago, and who are now in jail. Mr. Chapman identified a watch and a razor that were stolen from his residence on Nov. 10.

Joseph Flory of 1304 Nebraska avenue also identified a number of articles of jewelry that were stolen from his residence in October. There yet remain a number of handsome pieces of jewelry, opera glasses and clocks that Poos says he bought from the Weddergs.

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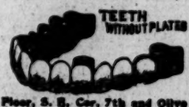
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Jesuit Fathers Return From Hawaii.

Fathers Boarmann, Megevney and Maurice of the Jesuit Order are now on the high seas en route to St. Louis from Hawaii. They are coming home on the steamship Sierra.

They left Honolulu Nov. 20, and were tendered a reception at St. Louis College, Honolulu, the night before their departure.

The priests are bringing many mementoes of their stay in the islands. Father Maurice had been laboring there for many years. Fathers Boarmann and Megevney have been doing missionary work in the islands for two months.

W. R. C. Euchre.—Frank P. Blair, branch No. 3, Women's Relief Corps, will give a euchre party Monday afternoon at its hall, 1708 Market street.

One Hundred New Eagles.

One hundred persons, among them Harry B. Hawes, John R. Butler, Lieutenant-Governor John A. Lee and State Senator Frank Farris, will be initiated into the fraternal order of Eagles at a grand social session to be held Sunday afternoon.

The membership of the Eagles now numbers nearly 1000.

Drill and Dance at Armory.

The monthly drill and dress parade of the First Regiment, N. G. M., given at the Armory Friday night, was witnessed by 3500 persons. W. T. Dameron, adjutant-general of the state, reviewed the troops.

The Third Battalion, commanded by Maj. Rumsey, and Company C, under Capt. Gerhardt, gave exhibition drills. Dancing followed the drills.

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